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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

COMMISSIONERS

of the

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

together with the

Reports of the

Superintendent of the County Home, Sheriff

County Treasurer, Jailer, Chaplain, Clerk of the Court

County Attorney and Auditors

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1970

The Honorable William W. Keller

This report is dedicated to a native son of whom we are proud. He was born and has always lived in Belknap County. He was County Solicitor - 1944-1952 and was appointed Chief Justice of the Superior Court in 1970.

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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

MARION H. ATWOOD	SANBORNTON
JOHN G. RUEL	LACONIA
HENRY T. SPEAR	GILFORD

ATTORNEY

DAVID R. DECKER	LACONIA

TREASURER

H. MAX WAKEMAN, JR.	LACONIA

SHERIFF

RODNEY S. CROCKETT	BELMONT

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

ROBERT P. TILTON	LACONIA

JUDGE OF PROBATE

RICHARD G. TILTON	LACONIA

REGISTER OF PROBATE

DOROTHEA R. CONLY	LACONIA

DEPUTY REGISTER OF PROBATE

ESTELLE J. BOUCHARD	LACONIA

REGISTER OF DEEDS

EVERETT D. WHEELER	LACONIA

DEPUTY REGISTER OF DEEDS

LORA M. DUNLEAVY	LACONIA

AUDITORS

DANA S. BEANE, SR.	LACONIA
ROBERT G. HOLBROOK	LACONIA

DEPUTY SHERIFFS

DONALD C. ALDEN	ALTON
CHESTER C. BICKFORD	MEREDITH
PHILLIP P. DAIGNEAULT	LACONIA
HERBERT E. HOWE	TILTON
RAYMOND J. LAKEMAN	LACONIA
ELEANOR W. MERRILL	LACONIA
SYLVIO J. MORIN	GILFORD
MARTIN M. MURRAY	BELMONT
GEORGE A. POIRE	LACONIA
ROBERT F. GILBERT	LACONIA
RICHARD A. PAUL	LACONIA
ANDRE H. PAQUETTE JR.	BELMONT

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY HOME AND JAILER

PERLEY A. BEACH - SUPT.	LACONIA
THOMAS MYATT - JAILER	LACONIA

CHAPLAINS

REV. OTTO L. PALMER	LACONIA
REV. GEORGE CHICOINE	LACONIA

MEDICAL REFEREE

NORMAN G.B. MCLETCHIE	LACONIA

MEMBERS OF THE BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION 1969-1970

District No. 1 (Center Harbor, New Hampton)	H. Thomas Urie
District No. 2 (Meredith)	Stuart B. Allan
	Robert M. Lawton
District No. 3 (Sanbornton, Tilton)	Charles B. Roberts
	Earle F. Randall
District No. 4 (Gilford)	Esther Nighswander
District No. 5 (Belmont)	Marion Wuelper
District No. 6 (Barnstead, Gilmanton)	
	Chairman, George B. Roberts, Jr.
District No. 7 (Alton)	Jacob Mutzbauer
District No. 8 (Laconia, Ward 1)	Willard G. Martin, Jr.
	Romeo R. deBlois
District No. 9 (Laconia, Ward 2)	Clerk, Margaret E. Normandin
	Ann G. Dearborn
District No. 10 (Laconia, Wards 3 and 4)	George A. Head
	Oscar C. Prescott
District No. 11 (Laconia, Ward 5)	Lucien R. Dulac
	Dorothy Randlett
District No. 12 (Laconia, Ward 6)	George W. Stafford
	Claude W. Foster

COMMITTEES OF THE BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION

1969 - 1970

Executive Committee

Oscar C. Prescott, Chairman	Laconia
Stuart B. Allan, Vice-Chairman	Meredith
Esther Nighswander	Gilford
Charles B. Roberts	Sanbornton
Willard G. Martin, Jr.	Laconia
Jacob Mutzbauer	Alton

Ex-Officio

George B. Roberts, Chairman	Gilmanton
Margaret E. Normandin, Clerk	Laconia
H. Thomas Urie, Vice-Chairman	New Hampton

Belknap County Infirmary

Claude W. Foster, Chairman	Laconia
Ann G. Dearborn, Vice-Chairman	Laconia
Marion Wuelper	Belmont
Robert M. Lawton	Meredith
Lucien R. Dulac	Laconia

Belknap County Court House

Romeo R. deBlois	Laconia
Willard G. Martin, Jr.	Laconia
Lucien R. Dulac	Laconia
Earle F. Randall	Tilton
Margaret E. Normandin	Laconia

Gunstock Mt. Area Committee

George W. Stafford, Chairman	Laconia
Jacob Mutzbauer, Vice-Chairman	Alton
Charles B. Roberts	Sanbornton
George A. Head	Laconia
Margaret E. Normandin	Laconia
Robert M. Lawton	Meredith
Earle F. Randall	Tilton

EXECUTIVE MEETING
BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION
BELKNAP COUNTY COURT HOUSE
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
January 16, 1970 1:30 P.M.

Those present were:

Oscar C. Prescott
Jacob Mutzbauer
Stuart B. Allan
H. Thomas Urie
Charles B. Roberts
Esther R. Nighswander
Margaret E. Normandin

Those absent were:

George B. Roberts Jr.
Willard Martin, Jr.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Prescott at 1:35 p.m.

The question before the group is the matter of giving authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to the Commissioners. The amount of interest cannot be determined until bids are put out.

Motion made by Representative Allan, seconded by Representative Urie that we authorize the County Commissioners to borrow up to $500,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

Vote: Unanimous

Authority to repair rest room without services of architect to be discussed at full delegation meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret E. Nomandin, Clerk

EXECUTIVE MEETING
BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION
BELKNAP COUNTY HOME
February 13, 1970 12:30 P.M.

Those present were:

Oscar C. Prescott
H. Thomas Urie
Charles B. Roberts
Margaret E. Normandin
Esther R. Nighswander
Jacob Mutzbauer
Willard Martin, Jr.

Those absent were:

George B. Roberts
Stuart B. Allan

A delicious lunch was served at 12:30 p.m. at the Belknap County Home by invitation of Superintendent Perley Beach. Department heads in attendance were:

Bill Wheeler	Registry of Deeds
Dorothea Conly	Registry of Probate
James Pringle	Bookkeeper for County
Rodney Crockett	Sheriff
Perley Beach	Superintendent of County Home
Commissioners:	Atwood and Ruel

Representative Prescott opened the meeting by asking the report from the Registry of Probate - Registry of Deeds and Clerk of Court.

Motion made by Representative Nighswander, seconded by Representative Martin, that we requested department heads to submit budget with last years budget figures.

Each item of the County budget was discussed, including that of the County Home, County Hospital and Extension Service. Payroll is the cause of the increase in the County Home budget. The Commissioners suggested a bond issue for

Court House repairs and purchase of land and micro-film equipment if approved.

Discussion of purchasing micro-film equipment with a reader printer to be available for use by all offices in the County was had. Figures as to cost of leasing equipment are to be presented at the public hearing February 19, 1970.

Public hearing on this budget will be February 19, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. at the Belknap County Court House.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret E. Normandin

PUBLIC HEARING
BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION
BELKNAP COUNTY COURT HOUSE
February 19, 1970 7:30 P.M.

Those present were:

H. Thomas Urie
Charles B. Roberts
Marion Wuelper
Jacob Mutzbauer
Margaret E. Normandin
Oscar C. Prescott
Claude W. Foster
George W. Stafford
Stuart B. Allan
Esther R. Nighswander
George B. Roberts Jr.
Romeo R. deBlois
Ann G. Dearborn
George A. Head
Dorothy V. Randlett

Those absent were:

Robert M. Lawton
Willard G. Martin, Jr.
Earle F. Randall
Lucien R. Dulac

Meeting was called to order at 7:37 p.m. by Chairman Roberts.

Lakes Region Mental Health Clinic:

David Decker: County Attorney - In the first term of court 20 individuals and in the last term 10-12 individuals were sent for psychiatric treatment to the house of correction. The main problem of the Clinic is that it is understaffed and over-worked and for this reason we should strengthen the Mental Health Clinic.

Howard Bacon - Vice President of the Mental Health Clinic:

We are asking the same appropriation as last year. This year we plan to enter the Lakes Region General Hospital. 80% of our patients are from Belknap County. We now have 2 part time psychiatrists and are looking for 1 more. We always have one man available for emergency service.

Dr. Robert Paige - The growth of the clinic in the past 3 years has been rather fantastic.

Bill Connolly - Welfare Department in Gilford:

We refer many of our welfare people to the Mental Health Clinic. This is one of the reasons why we have a very low budget in Gilford.

Jack Erickson - psychiatric social worker - We are in dire need of a full time psychiatrist.

Airport Authority: Have asked $7,000.00 and have received it. This year are asking for $15,000.00 because they have had to spend so much more to provide the facilities which are needed.

Edward Needham - Vice-President of Airport Authority:

40% of the Airport is used by Laconia - Laconia supplies $25,000.00 to support the Airport which should be appropriated on County basis.

Representative Urie: Have you contacted Wolfeboro, Ashland etc. who use the Airport?

J. Gauthier: The one in Lebanon is County supported. If we

want to continue to enjoy the Airport facilities, someone must help pay.

Rodney Dyer: Attorney - Laconia is of great importance to all towns in the area. There are 20,000.00 take-offs and landings per year. The Airport is an important link with our communications.

Extension Service: We are asking for an increase of $4,000.00 which is mostly due to salary increases.

Robert Clifford - 4-H Agent - Office Mgr. Extension Service:

Last year Mr. Ballard was on Sabbatic Leave and therefore we only had to pay half-year's salary, now he is back and must have full salary.

Mrs. John Weeks - Treasurer - In favor of this appropriation. Our agents salaries are lower than most agents in the State.

Others in favor of this appropriation:

Evelyn Merrill
Jim Dodge - Tilton
Everett Moulton - Meredith
Donna White - 4-H Representative

John Canepa - finally secured the aide of a full time forester.

Rodney Crockett - Sheriff's Department: Revenue $6,318.00. Increase is strictly salaries.

Atty. Brouillard - Speaking of law enforcement problem. The project is to hire a juvenile officer. His job would be to work in plain clothes and circulate with the young juveniles. We hope this officer would be in a position to see a problem before it comes to court.

State funds will be 60% of salaries and 50% of equipment that is required. Amount that is needed is $6,700.00 - $2,000.00 for salaries - $1,050.00 for cruiser - $200.00 for expenses. The County share is $3,350.00 for 6 months.

County Attorney David Decker - In favor of this appropriation and the most logical approach to try to help the young generation.

Chief Earl Sweeney - Belmont - This program will be helpful to all of us.

Chief Reynolds - Gilford - Also in favor of this program.

Bob Tilton - Clerk's Office - Problem relative to space. Would like to use micro-film inactive records. This will save 90% of our space. Believe the average case will not take more than 5 cards. Will also assist in probate and the Registry of Deeds. Purchase price now is $9,225.00; Maintenance 1 year 899.90 per month - gone up $75.00 already. Reader and Printer - 10% of original - increase of $128.00 - 2,024.89 more than original purchase price.

Dot Conly: Registry of Probate - We have a copy of all our permanent records. Now cases are typed and bound into volumes.

Bill Wheeler - Registry of Deeds - Have no way of reproducing maps and plans. It is becoming quite a problem. Am very much in favor of micro-film equipment.

Item 291: This is last year's budget which were done. Needed all new lights in Court room at the cost of $1,100.00.

Representative Stafford stated that he feels something should be done to give adequate space for people who have to wait to go to Superior Court. Would like to go on record that he feels something should be done about this problem. It is not right for people who are waiting to become US citizens to have to stand in the hall.

Perley Beach - Increase in wages $4,500.00 - equipment. Budget is $8,100.00 over that of last year. Food went up 6.7% - 30 cents per meal more because of food cost increase.

Black top from jail to kitchen is $5,000.00 because large trucks cannot deliver food. In medical services have had in-service training which is showing films for nursing. Total budget cost $546,000.00 - payroll $18,000.00 more - last year was $519,000.00.

Motion made by Chairman Roberts, seconded by Representative Prescott to adjourn meeting at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret E. Normandin, Clerk

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION
COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
BELKNAP COUNTY COURT HOUSE
February 27, 1970 1:00 P.M.

Those present were:

Oscar E. Prescott
Stuart B. Allan
Charles B. Roberts
Jacob Mutzbauer
George B. Roberts Jr.
Margaret E. Normandin

Those absent were:

Esther R. Nighswander
Willard G. Martin, Jr.
M. Thomas Urie

Motion made by Representative Mutzbauer, seconded by Representative Charles Roberts to recommend Airport No. 342 be set at $10,000.00 with footnote: to be expended for snow removal, capital expenditure, maintenance, repair only.

Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Representative Charles Roberts, seconded by Representative Mutzbauer, that the Lakes Region Mental Health Clinic No. 351 remain at $21,695.00 with footnote: money used for personal services only.

Motion made by Representative George Roberts, seconded by Representative Mutzbauer that $6,000.00 be used for rental purchase arrangement of micro-film equipment to be used by all county offices after demonstration from several companies to be decided by Commissioners with adequate service contract.

Vote unanimous.

Leave the $4,000.00 in capital reserve fund for capital improvements.

Recommend bring to the Delegation competitive estimates for total repair of Court House downstairs, wash room,

sheriff's entrance, parking lot entrance, probation office and put total amount on a bond issue. An inspection of the ground floor of the Court House reviewing the necessary repairs was made.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret E. Normandin

BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION
BELKNAP COUNTY COURT HOUSE
Monday, March 9, 1970 7:30 P.M.

Those Present were:

H. Thomas Urie
Earle F. Randall
Esther R. Nighswander
George B. Roberts, Jr.
Romeo deBlois
Ann Dearborn
George A. Head
Dorothy V. Randlett
George W. Stafford
Stuart B. Allan
Charles B. Roberts
Marion Wuelper
Jacob Mutzbauer
Willard G. Martin, Jr.
Margaret E. Normandin
Oscar E. Prescott
Claude W. Foster

Those absent were:

Robert W. Lawton
Lucien R. Dulac

Motion was made by Charles Roberts, seconded by Oscar Prescott that a note of sympathy and bouquet be sent to the home of Mrs. William Stafford.

Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Representative Urie, seconded by

Representative deBlois that we increase the revenue estimate of the Belknap County Home budget to $260,000.00, an increase of $6,012.00.

Motion made by Representative Urie, seconded by Representative Martin, that the total revenue of the Belknap County Home budget be $274,847.00.

Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Representative C. Roberts, seconded by Representative Martin that the total administrative cost of the Belknap County Home budget be $56,705.23.

Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Representative Mutzbauer, seconded by Representative Nighswander that the County Home Budget and Jail total is approved as adjusted.

547,893.47	Expense
274,847.00	Revenue
273,046.47	

Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Representative Urie, seconded by Representative deBlois, that the Registry of Deeds budget be cut by $1,800.00 - Air conditioner.

Vote majority - yes.

Motion made by Representative Allen, seconded by Representative Mutzbauer that the Sheriff's budget of $62,392 be accepted.

Motion passed.

Motion made by Representative Prescott, seconded by Representative C. Roberts that the Clerk of Court's budget of $62,588.00 be accepted.

Motion passed.

Motion made by Representative Urie, seconded by Representative Prescott that item 261 be increased by adding $180.00.

Motion passed.

Motion made by Representative C. Roberts, and seconded by Representative Mutzbauer that item 325 be increased by adding $3,350.00 for juvenile officer.

Motion passed.

Motion made by Representative Strafford, seconded by Representative Foster that item 342 be retained at $15,000.00.

Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Representative C. Roberts, seconded by Representative Prescott that item 345 be increased by $1,300.00 for Blue Cross coverage.

Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Representative Prescott, seconded by Representative Mutzbauer that item 353 be decreased by $3,275.00 making said item $6,000.00. Said amount to be used for rental purchase arrangement of micro-film equipment to be used by all County offices after negotiations with several companies to be decided by Commissioners with adequate service contract.

Motion passed.

Motion made by Representative Urie, seconded by Representative Foster, that we use the amount in the capital reserve fund to reduce the amount of 1st year's payment of short term note.

Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Representative Martin, seconded by Representative Prescott that the $29,000.00 for renovation, land acquisition and cite improvement be expended as follows:

1/3 of amount in this year's budget
balance to be paid over 2 year period
by short term notes.

Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Representative Urie, seconded by Representative deBlois that item 351 Lakes Region Mental Clinic be cut to $8,000.00.

Question:

Motion defeated.

Motion made by Representative Nighswander, seconded by Representative Roberts that the Lakes Region Mental Clinic budget be $21,695.00 as requested.

Vote:	In Favor:	8
	Opposed:	6

Representative Urie requested that it be noted on the records that he voted No.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret E. Normandin, Clerk

MEETING

AREA SUB-COMMITTEE & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Monday, May 4, 1970 7:30 P.M.

Held at Area Building at Gunstock

Those present:

Area Commissioners
- Dr. Baker
- S. Ladieu
- H. Noreen
- P. Millham

Executive Committee
- O. Prescott
- G. Roberts
- J. Mutzbauer
- S. Allen
- M. Normandin
- D. Randlett

Those absent:

C. Roberts

B. Martin
E. Nighswander

Request was made that a hearing be had with the delegation and public hearing for authorization to borrow up to $50,000.00 short term to operate for balance of year. Meeting for above as soon as possible.

Summer operation is a break even proposition with hope that in the future it produces a profit.

Grant has been given from BOR - $72,000.00 - funds for shower and toilet maintenance jumps and base building on opposite side of main building and road work. Ask for a bond issue to fund project - Federal Grant is only available until July 1971.

Snow making proposals have been considered:

A. Lower slope - Smith, Phelps, Tiger and converting trails.
B. Run circuit to top of mountain.
C. New double chair lift and 4 new trails.

Matching funds from BOR on snow making. Proposal has been made to State. Within the month coming to delegation for public hearing to authorize bond issue for snow making. It would be up to $300,000.00.

Public hearing should be May 14th Thursday, newspaper add May 6 plus notices. Belknap Mt. Recreation Area - Purpose: Bond issue for area capital improvements and short term borrowing authority.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Normandin, Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING
BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION
May 14, 1970 7:30 P.M.

Those present were:

George B. Roberts, Jr.
Oscar C. Prescott

Marion Wuelper
Jacob Mutzbauer
Claude W. Foster
Romeo R. deBlois
H. Thomas Urie
Margaret E. Normandin
Dorothy V. Randlett
Stuart B. Allan
George A. Head
Ann G. Dearborn

Those absent were:

Robert W. Lawton
Esther R. Nighswander
Lucien R. Dulac
Charles B. Roberts
Willard G. Martin, Jr.
George W. Stafford

Meeting opened by Chairman George Roberts.

Representing Area Commission in presenting their request was Harold Noreen. Request for temporary borrowing power because of poor winter weather conditions in amount of $50,000.00, short term to be paid out of next year's receipts plus $50,000.00 in anticipation of Federal Funds paid within one year of time of borrowing. 10 year period for bond issue requested in amount of $72,500.00. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation to match fund.

FOR: Don Stevens - Ski instructor at High School.

Feels the proposal is a very good one.

FOR: Mrs. Peter Kling - Nordic Skiing Association.

FOR: Russ Dumais - Ski patrol and assistant ski instructor.

Distribution of list of programs and activities for summer at Area.

Public hearing closed at 8:30 p.m.

Executive Session

Motion made by Mr. Allan, seconded by Mutzbauer to borrow up to $100,000 on short term to be repaid within 12 months from time of borrowing.

Motion made by Mr. Urie that we approve $72,500.00 bond issue for 10 year period to build new base building at Area, seconded by Mr. Prescott.

Vote unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret E. Normandin, Clerk

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION
BELKNAP COUNTY COURT HOUSE
June 21, 1970 4 P.M.

Those present were:

George B. Roberts, Jr.
Margaret E. Normandin
Stuart B. Allan
Jacob Mutzbauer
Charles B. Roberts
Oscar C. Prescott
Esther R. Nighswander
Willard G. Martin, Jr.

Those absent were:

H. Thomas Urie

Motion made that Registry of Deeds salary remain the same.

Motion made by Representative Allen, seconded by Representative Charles Roberts that Sheriff's salary be $11,500.00 the 1st year and $11,750.00 the second year.

Vote in the majority.

Recommendation made that County Attorney's salary remain the same. Motion made by Representative Mutzbauer, seconded by Representative Nighswander that County Attorney's salary remain at $5,000.00.

Vote in the majority.

Motion made by Representative Charles Roberts, seconded

by Representative Mutzbauer that Treasurer's salary remain the same at $500.00.

Vote in the majority.

Motion made by Representative Charles Roberts, seconded by Representative Allen that County Commissioner's salary be $3,000.00. An additional $500.00 for the chairman.

Vote in the majority.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret E. Normandin, Clerk

MEETING
BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION
June 30, 1970
BELKNAP COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Those present were:

George B. Roberts, Jr.
George A. Head
Earle F. Randall
Marion Wuelper
Dorothy V. Randlett
Claude W. Foster
Oscar C. Prescott
Stuart B..Allen
Romeo R. deBlois
Willard G. Martin, Jr.
Margaret E. Normandin
Charles B. Roberts
Jacob Mutzbauer
Esther R. Nighswander

Those absent were:

Ann G. Dearborn
George W. Stafford
Robert W. Lawton
Lucien R. Dulac
H. Thomas Urie

Motion made by Representative Foster, seconded that

Belknap County 4-H Drum and Bugle Corps be allowed to use banner.

Vote in the majority.

Motion made by Representative Prescott, seconded that we adopt as County flag the banner shown.

Vote in the majority.

Motion made by Representative Martin, seconded by Representative Allen that Sheriff's salary be $11,500.00 the 1st year and $11,750.00 the 2nd year.

Motion made by Representative Nighswander that County Attorney's salary remain the same, $5,000.00.

Motion made by Representative Charles Roberts, seconded by Representative Martin that Treasurer's salary remain at $500.00.

Motion made by Representative Wuelper, seconded by Representative Randlett that Registry of Deeds salary remain the same.

Motion made by Representative Allen, seconded by Representative Charles Roberts that County Commissioner's salary be as recommended $3,000.00. An additional $500.00 for the chairman.

Voting on the following motions was as follows:

SHERIFF:

Yes
Stuart B. Allen
Earle F. Randall
Willard G. Martin, Jr.
Marion Wuelper
Margaret E. Normandin
Dorothy V. Randlett
Charles W. Roberts
Claude W. Foster
Jacob Mutzbauer
Oscar C. Prescott
Esther R. Nighswander

No
George A. Head
Romeo R. deBlois

COUNTY ATTORNEY: Passes

COUNTY TREASURER: Passes

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Yes
Stuart B. Allen
Willard G. Martin, Jr.
Marion Wuelper
Margaret E. Normandin
Dorothy V. Randlett
Charles W. Roberts
Claude W. Foster
Esther R. Nighswander

No
George A. Head
Romeo R. deBlois
Earle F. Randall
Jacob Mutzbauer
Ocar C. Prescott

Motion to adjourn at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret E. Normandin, Clerk

BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION
PUBLIC HEARING
BELKNAP COUNTY COURT HOUSE
August 3, 1970 7:30 P.M.

Those present were:

George B. Roberts, Jr.
Margaret E. Normandin
Esther R. Nighswander
George A. Head
Lucien R. Dulac
Oscar C. Prescott
Willard G. Martin, Jr.
Charles B. Roberts
Marion Wuelper
Earle F. Randall

Claude V. Foster
Stuart B. Allen
Jacob Mutzbauer

Those absent were:

Dorothy V. Randlett
George W. Stafford
Romeo R. deBlois
Ann G. Dearborn
H. Thomas Urie

FOR: Belknap Area Commission: Jack Lacallaide

Bond issue in the amount of $325,000.00 on 15 year period; money to match BOR funds. Will also ask for $300,000.00 to pay until Federal Govt. gives money on completion. Purpose of money is to purchase snowmaking machine.

FOR: Dr. Wm. Baker - Area Commissioner

Snow making:

Power, water, air, system of distribution.

FOR: Skip Ledeau - Area Commissioner

$120,000.00 cost of new chair lift - for beginner and intermediate skier. Being a sheltered area, will make it more serviceable - 3 new trails 2500 feet long - cost $30,000.00. Base building 20 more acres of skiing with new area. Landscaping needed after pipe line for snow making at cost of $11,000.00.

Unloading station to be put in on existing lift.

FOR: Harold Noreen - Area Commissioner

Budget submitted.

FOR: Peter Millham - Area Commissioner

105 days when snow could have been made last year. Never again, $340,000 available to one place again, reason only because Cannon cannot use it because no matching funds from State.

Life of equipment should be 20 years at least.

FOR: Peter Kling - Gilford

Season ticket $30.00 - $75.00 - take into consideration different rate schedule.

Swiss system has been considered - found not feasible at foreseable future.

Every year we sell more even with increase.

FOR: Whitman Ide - Laconia

All systems have been explored.

FOR: Edith Gardner - Gilford

Need to improve skiing in New Hampshire. In favor of snow making machines.

FOR: Tom Mooney

Why screw type compressor used - 175 degrees in screw type, only 150 degrees in piston rings.

Public Hearing closed: 9:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION; 9:05 p.m.

Area sub-committee in favor.

Representative Charles Roberts moves that the Delegation be authorized to obtain bond issue in the amount up to $325,000.00 up to 15 years and to borrow up to $300,000.00 on short term pending federal re-imbursement.

The following vote was obtained:

George Roberts	yes
Charles Roberts	yes
Esther Nighswander	yes
George Head	yes
Lucien Dulac	yes
Oscar Prescott	yes
Willard Martin	yes
Margaret Normandin	yes

Marion Wuelper	yes
Earle Randall	yes
Claude Foster	yes
Stuart Allen	yes
Jacob Mutzbauer	yes

Vote unanimous.

Executive session closed.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret E. Normandin, Clerk

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION
September 25, 1970 1:30 P.M.

Those present were:

Esther Nighswander
Oscar Prescott
Margaret Normandin
Jacob Mutzbauer
Stuart Allen
Charles Roberts

Those absent were:

George Roberts
Thomas Urie
Willard Martin, Jr.

Estimated surplus for this year is $75,000.00. The reason for surplus is that State paid back payments and Court costs are less this year.

Suggested by the Commissioners that some of the money be used for:

Parking lot about	$ 5,800.00
Sheriff's entrance about	2,000.00
Entrance in back of building.	
Total to be around	20,000.00

Commissioners to get figure for repairs for October meeting.

Full delegation meeting to be in October re: Area and commissioners request.

Discussion as to whether prisoners working out should be paid by County, State and City.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret E. Normandin, Clerk

MEETING
BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION
BELKNAP COUNTY COURT HOUSE
October 29, 1970 7:30 P.M.

Those present were:

George Roberts
Thomas Urie
Oscar Prescott
Marion Wuelper
Willard Martin, Jr.
Romeo deBlois
George Stafford
Stuart Allen
Dorothy Randlett
Charles Roberts
Margaret Normandin
Esther Nighswander
Robert Lawton
Earle Randall
George Head
Claude Foster
Jacob Mutzbauer
Ann Dearborn

Those absent were:

Lucien Dulac

Motion made that we go into executive session for interviews, seconded vote in the affirmative.

Interviews be made in alphabetical order.

Representative deBlois appointed by chair as messenger. Representatives Dearborn, Prescott and Clerk be ballot inspectors.

Motion made and seconded that vote be by secret ballot, vote in the affirmative. Majority vote declared elected.

First candidate:

Harold Finethy Jr. - Alton
John Lacaillade
Joseph Macozek
Nicky Salta
William Watson

Vote:

Salta	9
Lacaillade	4
Macozek	2
Place	1
Watson	0
Finethy	2

Commissioners reported that additional money is available over budget, they request authority to spend for paving parking lot, put entrance from parking lot to building downstairs, fix entrance to sheriff's department - total $22,000.00; and recommend raise for house of correction and home personnel.

They have paid for parking lot and buying land in back of Court House instead of bonding or borrowing money.

Reason for increase is that state paid back payments and Court costs are less this year.

Cash on hand at end of year is estimated to be $75,000.00.

Motion made by Representative Martin, seconded by Representative Urie that the delegation express approval of salary increase at jail and County Home. Vote in the affirmative.

Motion made by Representative Martin, seconded by Representative Nighswander that sheriff's entrance be made safe and bids sent out for repairs.

Representative deBlois speaks against motion, until more facts. Motion withdrawn.

Motion made by Representative Martin, seconded by Representative Charles Roberts that Court House sub-committee investigate entrance to Sheriff's department. Vote in the affirmative.

Motion made by Representative Urie, seconded by Representative Prescott that paving be held over until new delegation meets. Motion withdrawn.

Motion made by Representative Martin, seconded by Representative Urie to authorize commissioners to obtain contract to get bankrun gravel on parking lot and paving be deferred until spring. Vote in the affirmative.

Motion made by Representative Martin, seconded by Representative Urie that commissioners be authorized to secure bids for back entrance and complete. Motion withdrawn.

Motion made by Representative Martin, seconded by Representative Urie that delegation request commissioners to secure bids for rear entry to Court House and complete project within fiscal year. Vote in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret E. Normandin, Clerk

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Residents of Belknap County:

The year brought many new problems for the County to solve as well as progress in the field of our responsibility.

We appreciate the cordial approach of the Convention in solving mutual concerns.

The Hutchins property is in condition for paving. We expect the money to be appropriated in 1971. This will provide sorely needed parking space for County business.

The unexpected increase in income was considered and the Executive Committee authorized building a back entrance to the lower floor making access to the parking lot.

The increase in income, unexpected at Budget time, was due to a raise in the daily care payments at our Infirmary and to some of our Foster Child cost being taken over by the State.

The Federal requirements made it necessary to separate the care of the Jail and House of Correction from the Infirmary. The Executive Committee approved hiring a Supervisor of Corrections and we were most fortunate in securing Thomas Myatt. Both the Infirmary and House of Correction have benefited from the change and the cooperation has been good. The census of the House of Correction has tripled in 1970 making the present quarters much too crowded. While Mr. Myatt coped with this in admirable fashion, the Commissioners feel that we can not continue to overcrowd the House of Correction.

We are recommending to the Convention either a building program to enlarge the space or we shall be forced to board out the overflow over 11 inmates.

The Welfare costs have increased as jobs have been lost and will take a somewhat larger budget. We have the good cooperation of the Laconia Welfare Director, Burt Morin, and many of our Welfare people have been given employment on Laconia projects in return for County assistance. This service is offered to the Towns as well, but there is not as much

possibility of using welfare recipients. Our House of Correction people also were given work by Mr. Morin to our mutual benefit. The donated food program has continued to increase. We receive some Federal funds for this and feel that the County is well covered. We are subject to State and Federal controls but we are sure that our program is much less costly to the average tax payer and of greater benefit to the recipients than alternative plans.

We have been grateful for the assistance given us by the Crime Commission and expect greater results from services financed by them.

We welcome the visits and will answer any inquiries by interested citizens of the County.

We are grateful for the loyal cooperation of all employees of the County.

Marion H. Atwood, Chairman

Henry T. Spear, Clerk

John G. Ruel

BELKNAP COUNTY BUDGET
1970

Salaries of:

Commissioners	$ 4,500.00
Treasurer	500.00
Auditors	400.00
Attorney	5,000.00
Medical Referee	1,500.00
Sheriff	9,000.00
Deputies	34,100.00
Autopsies	1,500.00
Register of Deeds	9,500.00
Deputies	9,360.00

Expenses of:

County Officers	6,000.00
Register of Probate	2,840.70
Office Expense (Bookkeeping Dept.)	9,480.00
Court House - Care, Supplies and Repairs	15,400.00

Superior Court:

Books and Printing	1,500.00
Jury Payroll	20,000.00
Jury Meals	750.00
State vs. Payrolls	7,098.00
Referees and Masters	3,000.00
Contingency - Court Approval	2,000.00
Stenographers' Fees	11,000.00
Clerk of Court	17,000.00
Equipment and Improvements	1,040.00
Janitor Service	200.00

General Welfare:

Direct Relief	$ 15,000.00
Surplus Commodities	2,700.00
Old Age Assistance	45,000.00
Care of Children	50,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	3,000.00
Salary - Director of Welfare	2,080.00
Office Supplies - Welfare	520.00
Salary - Director of Surplus Commodities	2,080.00
Expense - Surplus Commodities	1,000.00

Register of Deeds:

General Expense	4,000.00
Xerox Rental	2,095.00
Index	7,400.00
Microfilming	800.00
Equipment	7,750.00

Institutional Welfare:

County Hospital	515,060.23
Jail and House of Correction	32,833.24

Sheriff's Department:

General Expense	5,593.00
Dispatch Center	14,000.00
Juvenile Delinquency Officer	3,350.00

Budgeted Debt:

Interest - Temporary Loans	20,000.00
Interest - Bond Issue	6,560.00
Principal - Bond Issue	15,000.00
Principal - Note Payable	9,666.67
Interest - Note Payable	2,030.00

Miscellaneous Budgets:

Extension Service	$ 24,082.00
Airport Authority	15,000.00
Delegation Expense	600.00
Capital Outlay - Land and Basement	29,000.00
Social Security, Blue Cross, Retirement System	6,300.00
Machinery	6,000.00
Lakes Region Mental Health Clinic	21,695.00
Total	$1,042,863.84
Estimated Revenue	399,179.94
To be raised by Taxation	$ 643,683.90

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

GENERAL FUND - BALANCE SHEET

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 1970

ASSETS

Cash on Deposit		$ 50,240.98
Taxes Receivable		None
TOTAL ASSETS		$ 50,240.98

LIABILITIES

Amounts owed by County:		
Withholding Tax	$ 500.50	
Social Security	2,734.01	
Outstanding Bills	624.71	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 3,859.22
Excess of Assets over Liabilities 12/31/70		$ 46,381.76

COUNTY OF BELKNAP
STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
December 31, 1970

BELKNAP COUNTY BUILDING FUND

Total Issue: $280,000.00
(No. 1 to 280 for $1,000.00 each)
Interest Rate: 3.20%
Date of Issue: November 1, 1964

PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

November 1, 1965 to 1980 - $15,000.00	
November 1, 1981 to 1984 - $10,000.00	
Balance of Principal due on Bonds 1/1/70	$205,000.00
Amount Paid on Bonds 1970	15,000.00
Balance of Principal due on Bonds 12/31/70	$190,000.00

Principal and Interest Payments to be made to the National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:

Land and Buildings:

(a) Court House and Annex	$238,500.00
(b) Jail and House of Correction	20,000.00
(c) County Farm (Land value only)	10,000.00
(d) County Infirmary and Other Buildings	591,600.00

Furniture and Equipment:

(a) Court House	18,100.00
(b) Jail and House of Correction	5,000.00
(c) County Infirmary	37,315.00
(d) Kitchen Equipment	13,000.00
Total Valuation	$933,515.00

BELKNAP COUNTY GENERAL FUND – STATEMENT OF BUDGET OPERATIONS

	December 31, 1970		Annual Budget	Net Difference
	Revenue - Taxes			
201	City and Towns	$ 645,584.56	$ 643,683.90	$ 1,900.66
	Total Taxes - A	$ 645,584.56	$ 643,683.90	$ 1,900.66
	Revenue - Other			
211	County Hospital	311,047.71	274,846.50	36,201.21
212	Old Age Assistance	3,159.21	1,500.00	1,659.21
213	Direct Relief	194.30	500.00	-305.70
214	Care of Children	24,506.73	2,500.00	22,006.73
215	Soldiers' Aid	97.00	0.00	97.00
216	Office Rent	680.00	480.00	200.00
218	Gunstock Area	4,173.46	4,000.00	173.46
219	Non-Payroll Refunds	1,997.68	0.00	1,997.68
220	Miscellaneous	835.50	200.00	635.50
221	Cash Surplus	40,153.44	40,153.44	0.00
223	Register of Deeds	37,186.52	35,000.00	2,186.52
224	Interest on Investment	102.33	0.00	102.33
225	Sheriff's Fees	8,169.44	11,000.00	-2,830.56
227	Proceeds - Three Year Note	0.00	29,000.00	-29,000.00
228	New Hampshire Distributing Agency	2,684.15	0.00	2,684.15
229	State Grant - Juvenile Del. Officer	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
	Total Revenue - B	437,987.47	399,179.94	38,807.53
	Total - All Receipts	$1,083,572.03	$1,042,863.84	$ 40,708.19

Expenditures - General Government

241	Salaries - Commissioners	$ 4,500.00	$ 4,500.00	0.00
242	Salary - Treasurer	500.00	500.00	0.00
243	Salaries - Auditors	400.00	400.00	0.00
244	Salary - Attorney	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
245	Salaries - Medical Referees	1,931.95	1,500.00	431.95
246	Salaries - Sheriff and Deputies	42,746.94	43,100.00	-353.06
247	Salaries - Autopsies	862.80	1,500.00	-637.20
248	Salaries - Register of Deeds and Deputies	19,241.12	18,860.00	381.12
251	Expense - Officers	4,814.45	6,000.00	-1,185.55
253	Expense - Register of Probate	2,647.56	2,840.70	-166.14
254	Expense - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expend. - General Government		$ 82,671.82	$ 84,200.70	$ -1,528.88

Expenditures - Bookkeeping Office

261	Salaries - Office	$ 7,272.11	$ 7,200.00	72.11
262	Accounting Service	1,772.41	1,080.00	692.41
263	Supplies	968.12	1,000.00	-31.88
264	Equipment	100.00	100.00	0.00
265	Miscellaneous		100.00	-100.00
	Total Expend. - Bookkeeping Office	$ 10,112.64	$ 9,480.00	$ 632.64

Expenditures - Court House

271	Wages - Custodians	$ 6,860.33	$ 7,000.00	-139.67
272	Utilities and Fuel	3,726.64	3,200.00	526.64
273	Supplies and Repairs	4,132.24	3,000.00	1,132.24
274	Insurance	2,109.55	1,200.00	909.55
275	Equipment and Improvements	500.00	500.00	0.00
276	Miscellaneous	502.75	500.00	2.75
	Total Expend. - Court House	$ 17,831.51	$ 15,400.00	$ 2,431.51

Expenditures - Superior Court

281	Books and Printing	$ 2,101.12	$ 1,500.00	$ 601.12
283	Jury Payrolls	22,181.40	20,000.00	2,181.40
284	Jury Meals	1,073.44	750.00	323.44
285	State vs. Payrolls	7,634.76	7,098.00	536.76
286	Referees and Masters	1.957.76	3,000.00	-1,042.24
287	Contingency - Subject to Court Approval	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00
288	Stenographers' Fees	11,329.87	11,000.00	329.87
289	Clerk of Court	9,186.50	17,000.00	-7,813.50
290	Sheriff's Department	314.32	0.00	314.32
291	Equipment and Improvements	546.81	1,040.00	-493.19
292	Special Appropriations, Janitor Service	136.61	200.00	-63.39
293	Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Expend. - Superior Court	$ 56,462.59	$ 63,588.00	$ -7,125.41

Expenditures - General Welfare

301	Direct Relief	$ 10,969.47	$ 15,000.00	$ -4,030.53
302	Surplus Commodities	3,454.77	2,700.00	754.77
303	Old Age Assistance	56,055.07	45,000.00	11.055.07
304	Care of Children	24,735.64	50,000.00	-25,264.36
305	Soldiers' Aid	6,642.57	3,000.00	3,642.57
306	Salary - Director of Welfare	2,124.99	2,080.00	44.99
307	Office Supplies - Welfare	365.99	520.00	-154.01
308	Salaries - Director of Surplus	3,269.31	2,080.00	1,189.31
309	Expense - Surplus Commodities	2,492.95	1,000.00	1,492.95
310	Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Expend. - General Welfare	$110,110.76	$121,380.00	$-11,269.24

Expenditures - Register of Deeds

312	General Expense	$ 5,671.42	$ 4,000.00	$ 1,671.42
313	Xerox Rental	1,701.10	2,095.00	-393.90
314	Index	6,919.90	7,400.00	-480.10
315	Microfilming	381.90	800.00	-418.10
316	Equipment	7,750.00	7,750.00	
	Total Expend. - Register of Deeds	$ 22,424.32	$ 22,045.00	$ 379.32

Expenditures - Institutional Welfare

321	County Hospital	$508,735.71	$515,060.23	$ -6,324.52
322	Jail and House of Correction	30,096.00	32,833.24	-2,737.24
	Total Expend. - Institutional Welfare	$538,831.71	$547,893.47	$ -9061.76

Expenditures - Sheriff's Department

326	General Expense	$ 15,201.20	$ 5,593.00	$ 9,608.20
327	Dispatch Center	16,132.44	14,000.00	2,132.44
328	Juvenile Delinquency Officer	4,961.42	3,350.00	1,611.42
	Total Expend. - Sheriff's Department	$ 36,295.06	$ 22,943.00	$ 13,352.06

Expenditures - Budgeted Debt

331	Interest - Temporary Loans	$ 16,440.55	$ 20,000.00	-3,559.45
333	Interest - Bond Issue	6,560.00	6,560.00	0.00
335	Principal - Bond Issue	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00
336	Principal - Note Payable	0.00	9,666.67	-9,666.67
337	Interest - Note Payable	0.00	2,030.00	-2,030.00
	Total Expend. - Budgeted Debt	$ 38,000.55	$ 53,256.67	$ -15,256.12

Expenditures - Miscellaneous Budgets

341	Extension Service	$ 24,082.00	$ 24,082.00	0.00
342	Airport Authority	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00
343	Delegation Expense	634.05	600.00	34.05
344	Capital Outlay - Land and Basement	35,994.18	29,000.00	6,994.18
345	Soc. Sec., Blue Cross - County Share	7,601.11	6,300.00	1,301.11
347	Non-Payroll Items	2,016.75	0.00	2,016.75
349	Machinery	4,567.00	6,000.00	-1,433.00
351	Lakes Region Mental Health Clinic	21,695.00	21,695.00	0.00
	Total Expend. - Miscellaneous Budgets	$111,590.09	$102,677.00	$ 8,913.09
	Total - All Expenditures	$1,024,331.05	$1,042,863.84	$-18,532.79
	Cash on Hand December 31, 1970	$ 59,240.98	0.00	$ 59,240.98

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

1970

COUNTY TAXES

Alton	$ 62,479.67	
Barnstead	22,175.83	
Belmont	30,013.23	
Center Harbor	19,606.40	
Gilford	92,802.78	
Gilmanton	24,422.46	
Laconia	210,389.56	
Meredith	103,784.17	
New Hampton	23,654.22	
Sanbornton	21,975.70	
Tilton	34,280.54	
Total		$ 645,584.56

REIMBURSEMENT, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire		3,159.21

REIMBURSEMENT, DIRECT RELIEF

Town of Belmont		
Town of Meredith		
City of Laconia	$ 194.30	
Total		194.30

REIMBURSEMENT, CARE OF CHILDREN

Department of Health and Welfare	$23,691.73	
Probation Department	780.00	
Personal Reimbursement	35.00	
Total		24,506.73

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

January	28, 1970	$100,000.00 @ 6.00%	Discount $5,276.71	December 15, 1970
March	20, 1970	$100,000.00 @ 6.00%	Discount $4,421.92	December 15, 1970
May	14, 1970	$100,000.00 @ 5.50%	Discount $3,239.73	December 15, 1970
July	16, 1970	$100,000.00 @ 6.00%	Discount $2,498.63	December 15, 1970
October	2, 1970	$100,000.00 @ 6.00%	Discount $1,003.56	December 15, 1970
		$500,000.00		
Total				500,000.00

ALL OTHER RECEIPTS

Soldier's Aid		97.00
Office Rent		680.00
Gunstock Ski Area		4,173.46
Non-Payroll Refunds		
Blue Cross	$ 595.80	
Social Security	1,012.28	
Retirement System	389.60	
Total		1,997.68
Miscellaneous		835.50
Register of Deeds		37,186.52
Interest on Investment		102.33
Sheriff's Fees		8,169.44
New Hampshire Distributing Agency		2,684.15
State Grant - Juvenile Delinquency Officer		3,000.00
Total		$1,232,370.88
GRAND TOTAL		

PAYMENTS
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners:	
Marion H. Atwood	1,500.00
John G. Ruel	1,500.00
Henry T. Spear	1,500.00
Treasurer:	
H. Max Wakeman, Jr.	500.00
Auditors:	
Dana S. Beane, Sr.	200.00
Robert G. Holbrook	200.00
Attorney:	
David R. Decker	5,000.00
Medical Referees:	
Norman G.B. McLetchie, M.D.	1,701.10
Paul S. Shaw, M.D.	30.85
Conrad Ma Carantit, M.D.	200.00
Sheriff:	
Rodney S. Crockett	9,000.00
Deputies	33,746.94
Autopsies:	
Norman G.B. McLetchie, M.D.	647.80
Antonia R. Padilla, M.D.	215.00

Register of Deeds:	
Everett D. Wheeler	10,251.76
Deputies	8,989.36
Total Salaries:	$ 75,182.81

EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICES

Citizen Publishing Co. - Bids, Ads, Etc.	$ 107.30
David R. Decker, County Attorney - Office Expenses	2,000.00
Horne Studio - Picture for Annual Report	30.50
Manning Director - Listings	104.50
Meredith News - Printing of Annual Report	1,194.80
New England Telephone - Service	383.65
N.H. Association of Counties - Dues, Banquet	319.50
Pellitier, E.J. - Moving Safe	99.00
Rogers, Chas. C. Co. - Supplies	12.69
Sargent Sowell - Supplies	55.60
Town of Ashland - Taxes on Land	67.91
Travel Expense - Commissioners	267.00
Whittemore - Flowers	10.00
All Other Expenses	162.00
Total Expenses - County Officers	$ 4,814.45

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Connor and Durgin - Supplies	$ 64.64
Equity Publishing - Supplies	32.00
Gregg's Office Supplies - Supplies	10.21
I.B.M. Corporation - Maintenance Agreement	130.05
Laramie's - Supplies	1.00
Larson and Son - Supplies	310.00
New England Telephone - Service	310.47
Rogers, Chas. Co. - Supplies	193.49
Ted's Printing Service - Printing	1,010.00
3M Business Products - Supplies	387.70
U.S. Postmaster - Stamps	225.00
Total Expense - Register of Probate	$ 2,674.56
Total Expense - General Government	82,671.82

OFFICE EXPENSES

Dana S. Beane, Jr., C.P.A., - Accounting Service	$ 1,080.00
Dana S. Beane, Jr., C.P.A., - Supplies	315.24
Burroughs Co. - Maintenance Agreement	32.50
Connor and Durgin - Equipment	192.50
4-H Club - County Flag	30.00

I.B.M. Corporation - Maintenance Agreement	42.00
Rogers, Chas. C. Co. - Supplies	74.29
State of New Hampshire - Audit	692.41
3M Business Products - Supplies	245.99
Tyler Press - Envelopes	40.60
U.S. Postmaster - Stamps	95.00
Salaries:	
Bookkeeper, Secretary, Typist	7,272.11
Total Expense Office	$ 10,112.64

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES

Auclair Transportation - Freight	$ 8.45
Bi-Rite - Vacuum Cleaner	101.65
Boulia Gorrell - Supplies	44.57
City of Laconia - Water and Sewer Rental	66.04
Community T.V. - Rental T.V. Facilities Mt. Belknap	25.00
Chertok's Furniture - Curtains and Rug	65.45
Dolge, C.B. - Supplies	498.30
Fidelity and Casualty Insurance - Workmen's Compensation	1,484.00
Goodwin Paper Co. - Supplies	293.25
Hayward's Country Store - Supplies	28.62
Laconia Hardware Co. - Supplies	197.96
Laconia Construction Co. - Plowing Snow	445.00
Lakeside Glass - Repairs	5.50
Lakes Region Disposal Co. - Waste Removal	57.75
Levasseur and Sons - Equipment and Repairs	1,522.40
Lighting Products Co. - Light Bulbs	139.38
Lougee Robinson - Curtains	9.50
Lynch, W.J. - Paint	138.95
Melcher and Prescott - Insurance on Rental Machines	625.55
N.H. Department of Labor - Boiler Inspection	2.00
N.H. Distributing Agency - Reimbursement for Cty. Exps.	−561.00
North Atlantic Distributors - Coffee and Supplies Coffee Machine	102.95
Pepsi Cola Co. - Supplies Tonic Machine	415.40
Pioneer Mfg. - Supplies	122.10
Public Service Co. - Electricity	1,506.94
Puleo, Richard - Repairs	34.75
Rochester Germicide - Supplies	121.00
Rogers, Chas. Co. - Supplies	11.48
Storey Drug - Supplies	1.18
Stafford, George and Sons - Fuel Oil	2,153.66
Tibbetts and Son - Electrical Rapairs	425.50
Tilton Sand and Gravel - Loam	31.60
Tri County Service - Repairs	65.55

Vallier, J.H. Co. - Furnace Repairs		521.39
Wages - Custodians		6,860.33
Walker Glass Co. - Repairs		26.00
Western Auto - Supplies		5.03
Whittemore's - Wreathes		14.00
Win-Door - Repairs		77.00
All Other Expenses		137.33
Total Expense - Court House	$	17,831.51

SUPERIOR COURT EXPENSES
BOOKS AND PRINTING

Books:		
Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co.	$ 81.80	
Practicing Law Institute	17.50	
Shepard's Citations	26.00	
Tower Publishing	28.75	
West Publishing	193.50	
Printing:		
Ted's Printing Service	1,493.20	
Larson and Son	121.75	
Miscellaneous	103.62	
West Publishing	35.00	
Total		$ 2,101.12

JURY PAYROLLS

Grand Jury:		
February Term	$ 323.40	
October Term	346.80	
Petit Jury:		
February Term	11,650.00	
October Term	9,861.20	
Total		$ 22,181.40

JURY MEALS

Laconia Tavern	$ 112.60	
Miscellaneous	254.15	
St. Pierre's	59.30	
Windmill	317.75	
Winnisquam House	329.64	
Total		$ 1,073.44

"STATE VS.-" PAYROLLS

David R. Decker, County Attorney, - Expenses	$ 6,590.02	
Miscellaneous - Witness Fees	1,044.74	
Total		$ 7,634.76

REFEREES AND MASTERS

Leonard Hardwick	$ 484.50	
Archie Horne	163.26	
John H. Ramsey	150.00	
Sheehan, Phinney, Bass and Green	175.00	
Robert P. Tilton	985.00	
Total		$ 1,957.76

STENOGRAPHERS' FEES

Peter Bragan	$ 44.60	
Patricia Robinson	50.55	
Frances Doherty	3,624.45	
Paul Sheehan	34.90	
Richard White	227.77	
State of N.H. - Stenographers' Salaries	7,347.60	
Total		$ 11,329.87

CLERK OF COURT

Dick, A.B. Co. - Supplies	$ 27.20	
I.B.M.Corporation - Supplies and Repairs	173.12	
John Kelly - Insurance	438.90	
Marotti, Joseph - Supplies	58.00	
Melcher and Prescott - Bonds	100.00	
Mitchell, Brad - Court Prayer	25.00	
Miscellaneous	135.95	
New England Telephone - Service	931.39	
Rich, R. - Supplies	20.00	
Rogers, Chase Co. - Supplies	76.37	
Superior Coffee - Supplies	1.25	
3M Business Products Sales - Supplies	547.55	
Tilton, Robert P. - Clerk's Account	6,242.12	
U.S. Postmaster - Stamps	351.67	
West Publishing Co. - Supplies	67.50	
Total		$ 9,196.02

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Court Attendance		
Chester C. Bickford	$ 304.80	
Total		$ 304.80

EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS

I.B.M. Corporation - Typewriter	$ 356.00	
Yawman and Erbe - Files	190.81	
Total		$ 546.81

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Janitor Service	$ 136.61	
Total		$ 136.61
Total Expense - Superior Court		$ 56,462.59

GENERAL WELFARE

	Regular Relief	Soldiers' Aid	
Alton			
Barnstead			
Belmont	95.00		
Center Harbor			
Gilford			
Gilmanton	70.00		
Laconia	9,743.57	$ 6,350.07	
Meredith	329.71	52.42	
New Hampton	58.20		
Sanbornton	116.00		
Tilton	556.99	240.08	
Total	$10,969.47	$ 6,642.57	17,612.04

SURPLUS COMMODITIES

State Treasurer - County Payments	$ 3,454.77

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State Treasurer - County Payments	$ 56,055.07

CARE OF CHILDREN

State Treasurer - County Payments	$ 24,735.64

RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Expenses	$ 6,575.01
Auclair Transportation - Freight on Conveyor	19.10
Burroughs Co. - Maintenance Agreement	32.50
Chertok's Furniture - Refrigerator	350.00
I.B.M. Corporation — Typewriter and Supplies	188.92
Laconia Hardware Co. - Supplies	19.90

Miscellaneous	23.96	
N.H. Social Welfare Council - Welfare Literature	12.00	
Rogers, Chas. Co. - Typewriter and Supplies	516.15	
Sedgerly, Norman and Sons - Repairs on Conveyor	515.70	
Total		$ 8,253.24
Total Expense - General Welfare		$ 110,110.76

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co. - Supplies	$ 6.60	
Byse Agency - Insurance	170.34	
Conner and Durgin - Equipment and Supplies	445.21	
Datar Corp - Files	448.98	
Gregg's Office Supplies and Equipment - Supplies	15.98	
Hall and McChesney - Books and Supplies	602.87	
Howell Printing - Printing Supplies	222.65	
I.B.M. Corporation – Maintenance Agreement and Supplies	72.38	
Iron Mountain Storage - Film Storage	195.00	
L & L Engraving - Stamp	6.50	
Laconia Hardware Co. - Supplies	6.95	
Larson and Sons – Supplies	127.90	
Meredith Press - Supplies	53.50	
Miscellaneous	42.80	
Munsey and Brazil - Bonds	18.00	
Neal's Printing and Binding - Binding	1,245.00	
New England Telephone - Service	290.98	
Register of Deeds of N.H. Association - Dues	5.00	
Rice Paper Co. - Supplies	672.75	
Rogers, Chase C. Co. - Supplies	113.82	
Ted's Printing - Printing Supplies	114.50	
3M Business Products Sales - Supplies	380.46	
U.S. Postmaster - Stamps	330.00	
Xerox Corporation - Supplies	83.25	
Total		$ 5,671.42

XEROX RENTAL

Rental and Minimum rate copy fee	$ 1,701.10

INDEX

Salaries:		
Supervisor and Typist	$ 2,119.90	
Records Storage and Retrieval Co. - Storage	4,800.00	
Total		$ 6,919.90

MICROFILMING

Xerox Corporation - Microfilming	$ 381.90

EQUIPMENT

Connor and Durgin - For Grantor and Grantee Index	$ 7,750.00
Total Expense - Register of Deeds	$ 22,424.32

INSTITUTIONAL WELFARE

Belknap County Home and Hospital	$ 197,688.00	
Jail and House of Correction	30,096.00	
Total Expense - Institutional Welfare		$ 227,784.00

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Achber Studio - Supplies	$ 54.53
Alden, D.C. - Deputy Sheriff, Travel	23.20
Alton American Service Station - Gas and Oil	46.26
Badger Shirt Co. - Uniforms	324.52
Blackington, V.H. - Badges	69.12
Bovil Screen Process - Supplies	28.35
Belknap County Home - Gas and Oil	1,762.75
Bill's Shell Station - Supplies	62.33
Bud's Gulf Station - Gas and Oil	235.05
Byse Agency - Insurance	1,192.45
Carignan's Agency - Insurance	225.00
Cantin Chevrolet - Repairs	49.30
Car- Go - Supplies, Tires, Etc.	735.08
Crockett, R.S. - Travel Expense	471.51
Crockett, R.S. - School	34.87
Colby, John - Bond	40.00
Conner and Durgin - Typewriter	321.25
Department of Safety - Repairs	4.00
Eastern States Police Radio League - Dues	10.00
Equity Publishing - N.H. Statutes	61.00
Edson Eastman - Supplies	40.70
Gregg's Office Supplies - Supplies	132.44
Gardner Guns - Repairs	45.35
Genest - Cruiser	2,294.61
Howe's Gulf Station - Gas and Oil	7.70
Hopkins and Barlow - Supplies	3.96
Irwin Motors - Repairs	191.25
Laconia Office Machine - Supplies	2.00
Lakes Region Travel - Travel Expense for Prisoner	1,556.15
Levasseur, Henry and Sons - Supplies	20.00
Murray, M.M. - School	12.40
Miscellaneous	388.21

Merrill, J.H. - Travel Expense	3.00	
New England Telephone 7 Telegraph - Service	1,532.69	
National Sheriff's Association - Dues	305.00	
New England Business Survey - Supplies	39.88	
Office Services - Supplies	30.60	
Poire, G.A. - Travel expense	16.52	
Reynold's Sunoco - Gas and Oil	7.60	
Rogers, Chas. C. Co. - Supplies	90.11	
Register of Deeds - Fees, etc.	1,403.77	
Scientific Detection - Supplies	22.40	
Sanel Auto - Supplies	62.53	
Stanley, Cecil - Repairs	50.00	
Signal Auto - Supplies	16.77	
Stetson Hats - Uniforms	64.51	
2-Way Communications - Repairs	148.42	
Ted's Printing Service - Supplies	85.40	
3M Business Products - Supplies	245.99	
Town of Meredith - Supplies	14.00	
U.S. Postmaster - Stamps	120.00	
Woodward's Saaes - Repairs	281.15	
Write Communications - Repairs	64.82	
Wilkinson's - Repairs	150.70	
Total		$ 15,201.20

DISPATCH CENTER

Salaries and Wages		$ 16,132.44

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY OFFICER

Salaries	$ 1,058.15	
Irwin Motors - Car	2,747.00	
Melcher and Prescott - Bond	56.00	
Miscellaneous	452.99	
National Sheriff's Asso. - Dues and Insurance	92.50	
Radio Shack - Supplies	108.16	
Rogers' - Supplies	285.34	
Scientific Detection - Supplies	161.28	
Total		$ 4,961.42
Total Expense - Sheriff's Department		$ 36,295.06

BUDGETED DEBT

Interest - Temporary Loans Laconia Peoples National Bank and Trust Company	$ 16,440.55
Interest - Bond Issue National Shawmut Bank of Boston Boston, Mass.	6,560.00

Principal - Bond Issue - Infirmary			
National Shawmut Bank of Boston			
Boston, Mass.			15,000.00
Total Budgeted Debt		$	38,000.55

MISCELLANEOUS BUDGETS

Extension Service		$	24,082.00
Airport Authority			15,000.00
Delegation Expense			
Mileage and Attendance			
Dist. No. 1 (Center Harbor, New Hampton)	H. Thomas Urie	$	33.60
Dist. No. 2 (Meredith)	Stuart B. Allan		54.00
	Robert M. Lawton		5.40
Dist. No. 3 (Sanbornton, Tilton)	Charles B. Roberts		42.00
	Earl F. Randall		25.00
Dist. No. 4 (Gilford)	Esther Nighswander		34.20
Dist. No. 5 (Belmont)	Marion Wuelper		25.20
Dist. No. 6 (Barnstead, Gilmanton)	George B. Roberts, Jr.		48.00
Dist. No. 7 (Alton)	Jacob Mutzbauer		61.60
Dist. No. 8 (Laconia, Ward 1)	Romeo R. deBlois		17.00
	Willard G. Martin, Jr.		19.20
Dist. No. 9 (Laconia, Ward 2)	Margaret E. Normandin		112.20
	Ann G. Dearborn		12.80
Dist. No. 10 (Laconia, Wards 3 and 4)	George Head		19.20
	Oscar Prescott		35.20
Dist. No. 11 (Laconia, Ward 5)	Lucien Dulac		3.20
	Dorothy Randlett		16.00
Dist. No. 12 (Laconia, Ward 6)	George W. Stafford		10.20
	Claude W. Foster		20.40
Other Delegation Expense			
Citizen Publishing Co. Ads			26.65
Miscellaneous			13.00
Total			634.05

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Hamilton Engineering Associates - Survey of Land	$ 440.32		
Stanley Kidder, Conservator - Land	15,000.00		
Douglass Prescott - Architect's Fees	532.86		
Levasseur & Sons - Renovation of Basement	18,180.00		
Rice, Lyman - Grading Parking Lot	991.00		
Spears, Warren - Demolition of Building	850.00		
Total		$	35,994.18

Social Security and Blue Cross County Share		$ 7,337.51
Retirement System County Share		$ 263.60
Non-Payroll Items		
Blue Cross paid by County and reimbursed		$ 617.95
Social Security paid by County and reimbursed		1,001.78
Retirement System paid by County and reimbursed		397.02
Total		$ 2,016.75
Miscellaneous		
Lakes Region Mental Health Clinic	$ 21,695.00	
Machinery - Rental from 3M Business Products Sales	4,567.00	
Total		$ 26,262.00
Total Miscellaneous Budgets		$ 111,590.09

NON-BUDGET

Other Cash Temporary Loans	$ 500,000.00
Total Expenditures	$1,213,283.34

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners for Belknap County:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Belknap for the twelve months ended December 31, 1970.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1970			$ 40,153.44
Taxes from Towns and City		$645,584.56	
Reimbursements:			
Old Age Assistance	$ 3,159.21		
Direct Relief	194.30		
Care of Children	24,506.73		
Soldiers' Aid	97.00	27,957.24	
Receipts other than Current Income:			
Temporary Loans		500,000.00	
All Other Receipts:			
Office Rent	$ 680.00		
Gunstock Ski Area	4,173.46		
Non-Payroll Refunds	1,997.68		
Miscellaneous	835.50		
Register of Deeds	37,186.52		
Interest on Investment	102.33		
Sheriff's Department - Fees	8,169.44		
Surplus Foods Reimbursement	2,684.15		
State Grant - Juv. Del. Off.	3,000.00	58,829.08	
Total Receipts			1,232,370.88
Total Cash Available			$1,272,524.32

PAYMENTS

Paid on Commissioners' Orders		$618,820.20	
Paid on Temporary Loans		500,000.00	
Paid on Bond Issue		15,000.00	
Payments - Interest:			
Temporary Loans	$16,440.55		
Bond Issue	6,560.00	23,000.55	$1,156,820.75

Paid by order of the Court:			
Books and Printing	$ 2,101.12		
Jury Payroll	22,181.40		
Jury Meals	1,073.44		
State vs. - "Payrolls"	7,634.76		
Referees and Masters	1,957.76		
Contingency - Subject to Court Approval			
Stenographers' Fees	11,329.87		
Clerk of Court	9,196.02		
Equipment and Improvements	546.81		
Janitor Service	136.61		
Miscellaneous			
Sheriff's Deputies	304.80	56,462.59	
Total Payments			$1,213,283.34
Cash on Hand December 31, 1970			59,240.98
Grand Total			$1,272,524.32

Respectfully submitted,

H. Max Wakeman, Jr., Treasurer

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1970

Balance on Hand - January 1, 1970	$ 40,153.44	
Receipts - Year ending December 31, 1970	1,232,370.88	
	1,272,524.32	
Payments - Year ending December 31, 1970	1,213,283.34	
Balance - December 31, 1970, as per Cash Book		$59,240.98
Balance in Laconia Peoples National Bank and Trust Company as per Statement of December 31, 1970	$75,583.31	
Less: Outstanding Checks	16,342.33	
Reconciled Bank Balance - As of December 31, 1970		$59,240.98

COUNTY HOME SUPERINTENDENTS'S REPORT

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution Year ending December 31, 1970	$556,547.57	
Total Remittances to County Treasurer Year ending December 31, 1970	$556,547.57	
Superintendent's Balance on Hand - January 1, 1970		$ 200.00
Superintendent's Balance on Hand - December 31, 1970		200.00

INDEBTEDNESS DECEMBER 31, 1970

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	None
Outstanding Long Term Notes	None
Outstanding Bonds	$190,000.00
Bills owed by County	$ 3,859.22

COUNTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED - DECEMBER 31, 1970

County Taxes Due from Towns and City	None

Dana S. Beane

Robert G. Holbrook

County Auditors

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

I hereby submit a report of activities at the Belknap County Home and Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1970.

During the past year, the Nursing Home and Hospital has been operating to full capacity. It has been necessary for us to use the solariums in order to care for the large number of admissions.

The Christmas season again was very active with many groups providing entertainment. I would especially like to thank the Cousins who entertained during our Christmas party. There were gifts from several organizations which were appreciated.

I only had the Jail operation until June 1970 at which time it was turned over to Thomas J. Myatt as superintendent. A complete report will be found elsewhere in this report.

Gardening was carried out for just the use of the Home.

I would like to thank the County Commissioners and all who are connected with the County Home for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Perley A. Beach, Supt.

BELKNAP COUNTY HOME AND HOSPITAL - STATEMENT OF BUDGET OPERATIONS

(Prepared under the generally accepted method of accounting on the accrual basis)

December 31, 1970	Patient Revenue	Y-T-D Actual	Y-T-D Budget	Net Difference
401	Room and Care - Private	$ 5,794.00	$ 3,700.00	$ 2,094.00
402	Room and Care - Government	298,240.70	253,099.50	45,141.20
403	Drugs - Medicines - Dressings	1,617.02	1,200.00	417.02
404	Miscellaneous Sales	2,157.94	2,000.00	157.94
405	Receipts - Pharmacy	1,685.85	0.00	1,685.85
	Total Patient Revenue	$309,495.51	$259,999.50	$ 49,496.01
	Other Revenue			
501	Room and Board - Employees	9,470.00	8,997.00	473.00
502	Farm Produce Used	213.65	500.00	-286.35
504	Miscellaneous Income	513.92	100.00	413.92
505	Gas Sold - Tax Refund	5,069.89	4,000.00	1,069.89
506	Delivery Reimbursed	722.40	750.00	-27.60
507	Receipts - Jail and House of Correction	4,163.82	500.00	3,663.82
	Total Other Revenue	$ 20,153.68	$ 14,847.00	$ 5,306.68
	Total Revenue	$329,649.19	$274,846.50	$ 54,802.69
	Administrative Cost			
601	Payroll	$ 24,084.43	$ 22,228.00	$ 1,856.43

602	Supplies	604.61	1,000.00	-395.39
603	Postage	210.00	200.00	10.00
604	Telephone	2,145.49	2,000.00	145.49
605	Accounting	1,815.00	1,900.00	-85.00
606	Insurance	8,968.50	4,700.00	4,268.50
607	Maintenance and Repairs	226.50	200.00	26.50
608	Advertising	151.40	250.00	-98.60
609	Payroll Taxes	16,828.79	16,721.80	106.99
611	Miscellaneous - OAA Allowances	1,958.77	1,500.00	458.77
612	Equipment	2,168.93	2,055.43	113.50
613	Bad Debts Charged Off	761.58	0.00	761.58
615	Auto Expense	501.33	500.00	1.33
616	Blue Cross - Blue Shield - County Share	3,736.84	3,450.00	286.84
617	Professional Dues - Education	1,028.90	0.00	1,028.90
	Total Administrative Cost	$65,191.07	$ 56,705.23	$ 8,485.84
	Dietary Cost			
621	Payroll	$61,981.25	$65,525.93	$ -3,544.68
622	Supplies	1,252.64	1,000.00	252.64
623	Food Costs - Employees	5,571.75	4,600.00	971.75
624	Food Costs - Patients	31,077.12	29,000.00	2,077.12
625	Maintenance and Repairs	202.30	200.00	2.30
626	Cooking Gas	808.50	900.00	-91.50
627	Miscellaneous	186.70	0.00	186.70
628	Equipment	407.14	500.00	-92.86
	Total Dietary Cost	$101,487.40	$101,725.93	$ -238.53

	Housekeeping Cost			
631	Payroll	$ 23,100.23	$ 24,141.26	$ 1,040.93
632	Supplies	7,547.18	6,000.00	1,547.18
633	Maintenance and Repairs	44.00	250.00	-206.00
635	Equipment	99.35	100.00	-.65
636	T.V. Cable - P.A. System	594.29	471.60	122.69
	Total Housekeeping Cost	$ 31,385.15	$ 30,962.86	$ 422.29
	Laundry Cost			
641	Payroll	$ 29,543.01	$ 28,963.35	$ 579.66
642	Supplies	2,296.58	4,500.00	-2,203.42
643	Maintenance and Repairs	606.26	700.00	-93.74
645	Equipment	736.72	0.00	736.72
646	Domestic Gas	610.00	700.00	-90.00
	Total Laundry Cost	$ 33,792.57	$ 34,863.35	$ -1,070.78
	Maintenance Cost - Buildings			
661	Payroll	$ 6,759.71	$ 6,369.35	$ 390.36
662	Supplies	1,259.96	1,000.00	259.96
663	Outside Firms	712.49	500.00	212.49
664	Miscellaneous	8.25	0.00	8.25
	Total Maintenance Cost - Buildings	$ 8,740.41	$ 7,869.35	$ 871.06
	Plant Cost			
652	Fuel	$ 6,490.01	$ 7,000.00	$ -509.99

653	Supplies - Electrical	426.58	500.00	-73.42
654	Supplies - Other	$ 476.64	500.00	-23.36
655	Electricity - Water - Sewer	7,220.16	7,000.00	220.16
656	Maintenance and Repairs	1,540.07	2,500.00	-959.93
657	Miscellaneous	4.00	0.00	4.00
658	Equipment	772.74	0.00	772.74
	Total Plant Cost	$ 16,930.20	$ 17,500.00	$ -569.80
	Nursing Care			
669	Payroll - Director RN	$ 52,976.47	$ 65,191.92	$-12,215.45
670	Payroll - LPN's	13,903.46	14,430.39	-526.93
671	Payroll - Nurses's Aids	125,066.52	138,067.20	-13,000.68
672	Supplies	4,320.75	2,500.00	1,820.75
673	Maintenance and Repairs	98.94	200.00	-101.06
674	Miscellaneous	119.00	0.00	119.00
675	Equipment	1,386.03	1,000.00	386.03
676	Payroll - Medical Secretary	678.59	1,500.00	-821.41
677	Occupational Therapist	1,738.00	3,000.00	1,262.00
678	Physical Therapist	2,955.54	2,000.00	955.54
679	Pharmacy Costs	1,846.38	0.00	1,846.38
	Total Nursing Care	$205,089.68	$227,889.51	$-22,799.83
	Medical Service			
681	Payroll	$ 5,203.75	$ 5,220.00	$ -16.25
682	Supplies	4,956.58	5,000.00	-43.42

683	Maintenance and Repairs	0.00	100.00	-100.00
684	Miscellaneous	36.00	0.00	36.00
685	Equipment	204.25	500.00	-295.75
686	In-Service Training	0.00	500.00	-500.00
	Total Medical Service	$ 10,400.58	$ 11,320.00	$ -919.42
	Other Costs			
691	Resale Purchases	$ 5,338.44	$ 4,000.00	$ 1,338.44
692	County Welfare	4,760.79	5,000.00	-239.21
693	General Store Inventory Change	263.20	0.00	-263.20
694	Gasoline Purchased	6,374.74	4,000.00	2,374.74
	Total Other Costs	$ 16,210.77	$ 13,000.00	$ 3,210.77
	Jail and House of Correction Cost			
701	Payroll	$ 31,062.87	$ 24,960.00	$ 6,102.87
702	Supplies	458.66	700.00	-241.34
703	Maintenance and Repairs	718.48	200.00	518.48
704	Miscellaneous - Medicines - Dressings	820.32	1,000.00	-179.68
705	Food Costs - Employees	363.78	275.00	88.78
706	Food Costs - Residents	9,206.96	4,000.00	5,206.96
708	Payroll Taxes	1,489.04	1,098.24	390.80
709	Cigarettes - Residents	1,183.68	600.00	583.68
710	Prisoners Board	721.50	0.00	721.50
711	Jail, House of Correction Telephone	79.23	0.00	79.23
	Total Jail and House of Correction Cost	$ 46,104.52	$ 32,833.24	$ 13,271.28

	Maintenance - Grounds			
721	Payroll	$ 6,292.52	$ 5,924.00	$ 368.52
722	Supplies	1,082.33	1,000.00	82.33
723	Maintenance and Repairs	888.35	500.00	388.35
725	Food Costs - Employees	295.73	300.00	-4.27
726	Equipment	1,418.90	0.00	1,418.90
727	Outside Firms	4,648.15	5,500.00	-851.85
	Total Maintenance - Grounds	$ 14,625.98	$ 13,224.00	$ 1,401.98
	Total Costs	$549,958.33	$547,893.47	$ 2,064.86
	Loss Combined	$220,309.14	$273,046.97	$-52,737.83
	County Budget Funds			
731	Hospital Budget	$194,799.10	$240,213.73	$-45,414.63
732	Jail and House of Correction Budget	30,096.90	32,833.24	-2,536.34
	Total County Budget Funds	$224,896.00	$273,046.97	$-48,150.97
	Net Income	$ 4,586.86	0.00	$ 4,586.86

COUNTY OF BELKNAP
COUNTY HOME AND HOSPITAL
BALANCE SHEET
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Accrual System
December 31, 1970

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	$10,897.74
Cash on Hand	12,373.47
Superintendent - Petty Cash	200.00
Patient Receivables	7,373.49
Dietary Inventory	2,140.87
General Store Inventory	1,979.37
Pharmacy Inventory	800.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$35,764.94

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	$15,041.64
Withheld FICA Taxes	4,952.59
Withheld Income Taxes	2,188.30
Withheld Blue Cross	466.50
Withheld Other	272.99
Accrued Taxes	4,952.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$27,874.61
Operating Capital	3,303.47
Net Profit or (Loss)	4,586.86
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	7,890.33
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	$35,764.94
Excess of Assets over Liabilities 12/31/70	$ 7,890.33

STATISTICS OF BELKNAP COUNTY HOME
1970

Patients in Home January 1, 1970	84
Admitted during year	28
	112

Patients at Home December 31, 1970	83
Died during year	20
Discharged during year	9
	112

FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1970

Patient days	30,137

PATIENTS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOME DURING 1970

Old Age Assistance	81
Old Age Assistance - Alien	9
Aid to the Partially and Totally Disabled	9
Private	2
County	5
Aid to Needy Blind	3
City - Town	2
Skilled Nursing	1
	112

BELKNAP HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND JAIL

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

I respectfully submit this report of activities at the Belknap County House of Correction and Jail for the year ending December 31, 1970.

During the past year the House of Correction and Jail has operated with an average daily prisoner count of twenty nine. On many occasions due to crowded conditions it became necessary to move prisoners from the House of Correction into the Jail.

The practice of using the Jail for House of Correction prisoners violates the intent of the correction program, and even more serious is the fact that it detracts from the maximum security in the Jail.

The staff at the institution was increased from four to seven, this has improved the overall efficiency of operating the facility.

The Reverend Otto Palmer came to us in mid-year and volunteered his services. He is a frequent visitor to the institution and has in my opinion done an excellent job with the inmates.

There has been improvements in the area of rehabilitation. Alcohol Drug abuse and mental health programs were active throughout the year. In the latter part of the year Vocational Rehabilitation personnel made several visits to the facility

In closing I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the people of Belknap County for their assistance and cooperation, especially the County employees who have made my transition from military to civilian life an easier task.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas N. Myatt, Supt.

PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Prisoners in Jail January 1, 1970	7
Admitted during the year	1124
	1131

Prisoners in Jail December 31, 1970	7
Discharged during year	1124
	1131

Prisoners in House of Correction January 1, 1970	14
Admitted during year	108
	121

Prisoners in House of Correction December 31, 1970	14
Discharged during year	108
	121

FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1970

	Weeks	Days
Prisoners in Jail	503	1
Prisoners in House of Correction	992	5

PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL & HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Name	Age	Weeks	Days
Abbott, Charles L.	21		1
Abbott, David M. Sr.	28		1
Abbott, Francis O.	49		1
Adair, Jack C.	20		1
Akerstrom, Andrew	19		1
Albert, Robert Alfred	22	1	3
Albert, Walter	48	4	
Aldrich, Paul J.	24		1
Allard, Edward J.	27		1
Allen, Kenneth	18		1
Amoroso, Albert C.	33	1	2
Amtiz, Howard B.	21		1
Andrews, William F.	32		1
Antonetty, Eddie I.	18		1
Archambeault, Albert	29		1
Archambeault, Arthur	37		2
Archambeault, Robert W.	33		3
Armstrong, James L.	53		1
Arsenault, Avelino	46	2	1
Arsenault, Paul H.	17		1
Atkinson, Fletcher W.	44		1
Atkinson, Paul E.	18		5
Aubut Dennis	19		1
Austin, Richard W.	25		1
Bailey, Leon R.	21		1
Bailey, Robert	20		1
Baker, Leonard R.	19		1
Baker, Thomas J.	19		1
Balasch, Paul J.	26		1
Barfield, John	28		1
Barkin, Phyllis	53		1
Barnes, Frederick D.	39		1
Barnes, Kenneth	21		1
Baron, Roger D.	42		1
Barnes, Wayne F.	19		1
Barnes, Bruce L.	19		1
Baroody, John James	26	6	2
Barry, Jerold K.	23		1
Barry, John W.	35		1

Name	Age	Weeks	Days
Bartlett, Bruce S.	21		3
Basdaris, Mary	26		1
Baxter, William G.	23	1	3
Bean, Gregory Allen	19		1
Bean, Gregg A.	19		1
Bean, Jeffery	24	4	
Bean, Wallace	66		1
Bean, Herbert A.	27		1
Beard, Clements	70		1
Beaudoin, Robert J.	28		2
Beaupre, Clarence J.	35		1
Benoit, William	20	3	3
Benwell, Robert	31		1
Berry, Gregory F.	22		1
Bertholet, Dennis M.	20		1
Berube, Kurt	18		1
Bessom, Donald F.	20		1
Berwick, Bruce D.	20		1
Besse, Frank A.	49		1
Bessett, Jay A.	20		2
Beste, Frederick P.	32		1
Beste, Mary	24		1
Bickerton, Frederick S.	35		1
Bickford, Eugene F.	26		1
Bickford, Paul P.	42		1
Binette, Leo J.	50		1
Blake, Alfred Guy	20		1
Blauvet, Kenneth L.	22		1
Blauvet, Keith	19		1
Blazon, Jean Louis	19	8	4
Blondeau, Gerald A.	33		1
Boardman, Maurice G.	30		1
Bodwell, Walter	22		1
Boyle, Peter	24		2
Boraparte, Richard H.	19		1
Benney, Joseph L.	22		1
Bova, Stephen J.	20		1
Bowles, Roger L.	32		1
Boyland, Frank C.	21		1
Boynton, Warren	27		1
Brackett, Geoffrey F.	18		1
Brackenridge, Michael	18		2
Brackley, John K.	25		1
Bracy, Philip J.	22		1
Brady, Leo D.	43		1
Braley, Harold C.	22	1	
Braley, Daniel G.	51		1
Brickett, Scott A.	22		1

Name	Age	Weeks	Days
Briggs, Daniel G.	24		1
Briggs, John W.	23	7	2
Broadus, Kenneth J.	24		2
Brough, Daniel	19		2
Brough, Robert A.	41		1
Brown Harold E.	39	4	4
Brown James Eldridge	25		3
Brown, Michael W.	17		1
Brown, Robert	47		1
Brown, Kyle P.	17		1
Bruce, Allan B.	53		1
Bruggeman, Jack A.	19		1
Bryson, Robert	29		1
Buccieri, Katherine	19		1
Buffery, Edward A.	31		1
Buona, Eileen	24		1
Burby, Norman R.	21		1
Burrows, Jeffery	20		1
Burdett, Michael	19		1
Burgess, Eugene F.	22		1
Burgess, Harry C.	22		1
Burke, Ernest	78		1
Burhoe, Freeman T. Jr.	20		1
Buteau, Lauraie J.	47		1
Caldwell, Gerald Sr.	44		1
Caldwell, Gerald Jr.	20	2	6
Callahan, John	70		1
Cameron, Gary M.	18		1
Cameron, Roderick E.	20		1
Camire, Thomas J.	21		1
Campbell, Winston Jr.	25		1
Canney, William	19		1
Cannistraci, Luke J.	19		1
Cantara, Charles E.	20		1
Carey, Owen F.	24		1
Cariseo, Patrica A.	20		1
Carlsen, Doughlas I.	64		1
Caprenter, Lawrence C.	30		2
Caron, Andre	20		1
Carr, Adrian G.	24		1
Carrier, Eugene L.	24		1
Carignan, Ralph A.	29	37	5
Carrigan, Raymond J.	22		1
Carroll, Brian A.	24		2
Casey, Michael R.	24		1
Cash, Ted Louis	26		1

Name	Age	Weeks	Days
Caso, Michael A.	26		1
Cassidy, James Dennis	28		1
Chamberlain, David B.	24		1
Champagne, Robert Phillips	27		1
Chandonnaitt, Mark L.	19		1
Chandonnaitt, Ricky D.	18	4	3
Chiarello, Robert J.	24		1
Chisholm, Gary	19		1
Chorney, Sandy L.	17		1
Clairmont, Gary	19		6
Clairmont, Wesley W.	31		1
Clark, Lamont John	25		1
Clement, Albert C.	24	2	
Closs, William	20		1
Cochran, Elwin J.	20		1
Colby, John R.	18		1
Colby, Steven L.	19		1
Colson, Leone	46		1
Combs, Jerome Jay	32	2	
Comeau, James R.	19		1
Conley, Mark L.	18		1
Conlon, Thomas J.	37	2	6
Conney, William	19		1
Constant, Alfred J.	30		1
Conti, Robert A.	31		2
Converse, Richard	19	4	2
Conway, Robert E.	24		1
Conway, Patrick J.	23		1
Comier, Lucien	30		1
Cormier, Ronald W.	24	6	5
Corneau, Fred O.	23		1
Corliss, Raymond K. Jr.	19	4	2
Corona, Patrica M.	18		1
Cote, Deamase John	21	22	1
Courchajne, Dennis E.	33		1
Cowan, John Francis	54		1
Crawford, Doughlas J.	23		1
Crawford, James F.	23		1
Craiqye, Bruce A.	20		1
Crocker, Raymond C.	37		1
Crowder, Clinton	20	3	
Crowley, Daniel	45		1
Cullen, David Jr.	28		1
Curtis, David	20		1
Currier, Arthur	67		1
Currier, Ralph Jr.	34		1

Name	Age	Weeks	Days
Cyr, Richard R.	23		1
Daigneau, Nelson C.	43		1
Daigneau, Wallace A. Jr.	32		1
Dame, Allen	17		1
Dame, Glen R.	19		1
Dangler, Keith A.	19	23	4
David, Michael N.	22	14	4
Davis, George I.	23	37	6
Davis, Lester B.	23		1
Davis, Paul	23		2
Davis, Peter H.	19		1
Day, Gary L.	22	7	4
Day, Norman E.	20	38	4
Dean, Merline	18		1
Dearborn, Daniel	28		1
Deatte, Claude	23		6
Decato, Victor Joseph	25	48	5
Deflice, Onel L.	38		1
Denny, Russell C.	23		1
DeRoche, Lester W. Jr.	18		1
Deschenes, Michael	22		1
Dessert, Mary E.	21	4	2
Devoe, Patrick	40		1
Dickson, Gerald	23	19	
Dickson, Dennis E.	23	3	6
Dion, Aime R.	41		1
Dion, Armand J.	48	9	4
Dion, Philip C.	29	3	2
Divaio, Henry J.	21		1
Dodge, John T. 3rd	19		4
Doherty, Cheryl	25		1
Doherty, William A. Jr.	26		1
Dominic, Gary W.	20		1
Donahue, Frank T. Jr.	52		1
Donavan, John J.	24		1
Dorane, Charles	26	31	5
Dore, Ernest	29		5
Doucette, Kenneth E.	27	12	5
Downing, James L.	19		1
Downing, Arthur L.	18	4	6
Drake, Francis Willard	22		6
Drouin, Dennis J.	19		1
Drouin, Lucien A.	41		
Drouin, Mary M.	19		1
Drouin, Norman	66		1
Drouin, Wayne H.	19		1
Drouin, Ronald	26		1

Name	Age	Weeks	Days
Drouin, Richard	17		1
Dubois, David W.	22		1
Dube, Terence H.	21		1
Duquette, Roland P.	35		1
Dumont, Lawrence F.	21		1
Duncan, Kenneth F.	27		6
Dupont, Andrew	20		1
Dupont, Roland G.	22	4	5
Duquette, Leo A.	28		4
Dutton, Daniel G.	24		1
Duval, Earl W.	40		1
Dyer, William J.	37		2
Dymond, Charles A.	50		1
Eames, Glenn	18		1
Eaton, Richard W.	21	1	
Eaton, Theodore S.	55		1
Eatouch, Sharon	36		1
Ellard, Robert R.	18		1
Elder, David	22		1
Eldridge, Richard C.	27		1
Elliott, David	20		1
Emerson, Richard B.	20		1
Emerson, William C.	28		3
England, Leslie	42		1
Erickson, Penny Sue	21		1
Espinola, Stephen	21		2
Estes, Frederick Jr.	25	3	2
Estes, Michael J.	28		1
Ewens, Eric C. Jr.	28		1
Fallon, Robert J. Jr.	18		1
Fedele, Josephine	44		1
Fedele, Patrick A.	47	1	4
Ferriter, Charles A.	36		1
Fields, Daniel B.	27	5	
Fisher, Wayne Peter	23		1
Fitzbag, Harry John	24		4
Flack, Chester James	19		2
Flanders, Dennis H.	19		4
Flanders, Frank H.	29		1
Fleck, Leander	24		1
Flood, John	21		1
Florence, Edward J. Jr.	22		1
Fogg, James	40		1
Fontaine, Andrew J.	56		1
Foote, Bruce W.	21		1

Name	Age	Weeks	Days
Fortin, Arthur J.	17		1
Fossett, Vernon	21		1
Foye, Leslie	22		1
Fraser, Alan H.	30		1
Frost, Conrad	28		6
Gannett, Robert	18		1
Galett, Normand	20		1
Gagnon, David	20		3
Gannett, Thomas B.	33		2
Gardner, James	18		1
Gardner, Steven L.	21		1
Gardiner, Louis J.	24		5
Gaudette, John	35		1
Gauthier, David P.	18		2
Gauthier, James F.	21		1
Gayton, Lincoln F.	38		1
Gazerro, Nicholas J.	32		1
George, Nicholas C.	22		1
Gervia, Allen	36		1
Gilbert, Leonard A.	61		1
Gilbert, Russell E.	27		1
Gilman, Leo N.	50		1
Goddard, Wayne T.	23		1
Golec, Ralph A.	18		1
Graw, Hinis	19		1
Gray, Dana P.	19		1
Glaffigino, Francis A.	56		1
Glew, Roger, E.	17		1
Goddard, Wayne T.	23		1
Goodman, Morris K.	19		1
Goodwin, David A.	23		1
Goodwin, David M.	31		1
Goodwin, Jerry	28		1
Goodwin, Leslie W.	35		1
Goodwin, Ralph Leslie Jr.	21		2
Goodwin, Roland	31		1
Goulet, Richard E.	27		1
Goss, Dennis	24		1
Goupe, Phillias J.	28		2
Graham, Briton C.	54		1
Grant, Steven J.	24		1
Green, John J.	38		1
Griffin, Brian A.	17		1
Grzywacz, Roman S.	54		1
Guarino, Donald	38		1

Name	Age	Weeks	Days
Guccione, Joseph M. Jr.	24		1
Gurney, Ross M.	18	2	6
Guyotte, Gary M.	18	38	
Hamel, Leo R.	54		1
Hamel, Normand R.	27		1
Hancock, Richard W.	18		1
Harbuor, Dennis G.	21		1
Harkins, Ralph C.	37		3
Harman, Muriel	28		1
Harman, Walton H.	22		1
Hartford, Joseph H. Jr.	33		1
Haskell, Harold M.	41	9	6
Hatch, Ned	40		1
Hayes, Cole E.	20		1
Hayner, Herbert P.	45		1
Haynes, Claire L.	22		1
Haynes, James F.	27	42	4
Hayes, Lawrence E.	23		1
Haynes, Leslie P.	25		2
Heath, Clifton	50		3
Heath, Raymond	33		1
Hagerman, Mark F.	21		1
Halpin, Edment	21		1
Heath, Raymond	22		1
Heath Woodrow W.	57	16	6
Hefferson, Thomas E.	19		5
Hemeon, John Hilton	22		3
Henry, Larry	19	13	5
Herault, Calvin L.	45		1
Herbert, Glen R.	18		1
Herbert, Richard O.	34	6	5
Herzig, Glenn A.	20		1
Hewitt, Carroll T.	46		1
Hicks, Douglas J.	20	3	3
Higgins, Carroll D.	21		1
Higgins, Kenneth E.	21		1
Higgins, Ralph C.	20		1
Higurea, Robert	22		1
Hill, Alamzo J.	22		1
Hillard, Mark F.	22		1
Hislop, Willis E.	24		1
Holden, Douglas E.	23		1
Home, Bruce	19	9	1
Homo, Raymond	20	9	1
Horne, Kenneth	38		1
Horne, Larry Joe	21	42	2
Howe, Jeane	25		1

Name	Age	Weeks	Days
Howe, Forest K.	28		1
Howe, Ronald Jr.	26		1
Howlett, Peter John	31		1
Huard, Raymond	36	10	2
Hubbard, John Cooper	30		2
Hughes, John C. Jr.	25	18	2
Hughes, Robert L.	24		3
Huckins, John	18		1
Hunt, Raymond C.	62		1
Hurd, Jessie	34		1
Hurnt, Randall E.	22		1
Hyland, Steven J.	19		1
Ingram, Albert W.	47		1
Ingram, Richard D.	27		1
Ingalls, Murray H.	51		1
Jacobs, John F.	58	8	
Jackson, Gilman C.	61		2
James, John M. Jr.	26	12	2
James, Kenneth B.	17		1
Jeffers, Robert E.	25		2
Jenkerson, Benjiman W.	27		1
Jensen, Carla (Honeysett)	21	2	
Jewett, Robert A.	25		4
Joaquin, Jacqueline	46		1
Johnson, Mark R.	19		1
Johnson, Lynda L.	23		1
Johnson, Thomas G.	18		1
Jordan, Barbara	20		1
Jordan, Earl	54		1
Jordan, Michael D.	20	18	5
Jordan, Raymond A. Jr.	36		1
Jorkas, Christopher	17		1
Judkins, David R.	25		1
Karnes, James	20		2
Keefe, Michael J.	29		1
Keenan, John R.	51		1
Kelly, Charles L.	53		2
Kelly Floyd	43	22	4
Kelley, Joseph G.	28		1
Kelley, Michael O.	19		1
Kelly, Paul J.	42		1
Kelly, Ronald P.	18		1
Kelso, James L.	17		1
Kempton, Robert M.	20		1
Keyes, William Paul	18		1
Kidder, Robert W.	32		3
Kidder, Stephen W.	18		1

Name	Age	Weeks	Days
Kimball, Richard W. Jr.	17		1
Kilgore, Eleanor L.	54		1
Kilmer, Carl	28		1
Kimball, Alan R.	19		1
Kimball, Victor C.	24	23	2
King, David M.	17		1
King, Joseph E.	19		1
King. Roland	21		1
Kolb, Calvin C. Jr.	21		1
Kolvig, Christian F.	27		1
Komulaienen, Wendell A.	29		1
Kretzam, Robert E.	28		1
Kuhn, Arthur J.	49		1
Labnon, David	18		1
LaChance, Joseph	21		1
Lacroix, Chester	46		1
Laden, Thomas J.	20		1
Lafferty, Brian E.	17		1
LaFlamme, James	21	27	
LaFrance, Ernest Sr.	44		1
Loggans, Donald	31		2
Lake, Kenneth R.	22		1
Laleme, Rodney G.	30	10	4
Landry, Joseph R.	44		1
Landry, William G.	18		6
Langer, Duane A.	47		1
Lapierre, Harold	36		1
Lapierre, Joseph A.	20		2
Lapierre, Wayne M.	20		1
Larkin, James M.	28	32	5
Larrivee, Kenneth R.	20		1
Laughy, Harry Jr.	20	5	3
Laurent, James H.	19		1
Lavine, Andre	22		1
Leach, Dennis E.	18		1
Leavitt, Jackson H.	19		1
Leavitt, Sue E.	28		1
LeBlanc, Brian A.	19		1
Ledley, Wilson V.	57		1
Ledoux, Robert L.	51		1
Legassie, Peter A.	23		1
Legeaux, Normand A.	44		1
Legere, Emile J.	36		1
LeGrow, Peter A.	19		1
Leonard, Cecil John	43		1
Leonard, Gregg O.	19		1
Leonard, Richard W.	40	5	2
Leonard, Tracy Wayne	20		2

Name	Age	Weeks	Days
Leonards, Jeffery T.	19		1
LeRoux, Mary L.	20		1
Lessard, James P.	26		1
Liddell, Harrison W.	61		1
Linehan, Rebecca	20		1
Linteau, Andrew J.	17		1
Littlefield, George E. Jr.	18		1
Livak, Michael K.	18		2
Lloyd, Samuel Jr.	20		1
Lockart, Phyllis K.	21	2	1
Lockwood, Gary N.	23		2
Locus, George	38		1
Loggans, Donald H.	31		3
Long, Steven C.	31		1
Longley, Celestian J.	43		1
Loranger, Robert	19		1
Lorry, David	29		1
Loughlin, James Francis	25	23	1
Ludwick, Ralph W.	45		2
Lynch, William F.	57		1
Lynch, William J.	20		1
McAdams, Edward J.	54		2
McCaffery, Robert J.	46		1
McAullif, Robert F.	19		1
McAvenia, Richard C.	29		2
McBrearty, Robert P.	46		1
McCormack, Robert J.	20		1
McCormack, Scott	29		1
McCue, Stephen H.	18		1
McDaniels, William C.	27	22	4
McDonald, Edward F.	26		1
McDonald, Gerald	31		1
McDowell, Barbara E.	32		1
McGuire, John Thomas	27		1
McIntire, Frank Allen	60	1	3
McClean, Robert E.	24		1
McLeane, Roderick A.	20		2
McLellon, David R.	22		1
McMahon, Lorraine M.	29		1
McNaulty, Dennis	18		1
McTague, William	24		1
Maccurtain, Robert J.	20		1
Margeson, Raymond L.	45		6
Maher, Donald J.	23		1
Maheux, Kennth W.	27		1
Mailhoit, Joseph R.	26		1
Manseau, Paul E.	39		1

Name	Age	Weeks	Days
Marchwicz, Stanley	44		1
Markcaouette, Steven	21		1
Marteloze, Albert	36		1
Marquis, Robert A. Jr.	18		1
Mars, John D.	20		1
Martel, Curtis	19		1
Martin, Paul R.	51	8	6
Martin, Raunie	22	8	4
Martin, Robert B.	42		1
Martin, Ronald W.	21		1
Massic, Bruce. R.	21		1
Mastine, Stuart A.	42		1
Mathieu, Gilbert	19		1
Mathieu, Claude J.	18		1
Mathews, John W.	23	10	1
Mathews, Steven A.	25	1	1
Mauldin, Mac E.	45		1
Mauser, Scott E.	26		1
Melidossian, George P.	19		1
Mercier, Alan E.	22		1
Merrigan, John	20		1
Merrill, Robert E.	20		1
Merrill, Irwin	17		1
Metevia, Bruce F.	20	2	
Metz, Edward	26		1
Miller, Irwin	64		1
Miller, Francis J.	32		1
Miller, Joseph S.	40		1
Miner, Albert R. Jr.	42		1
Miner, Harold A.	34		1
Mitchell, Gary G.	19		1
Moge, Robert A.	37		1
Moldovanyl, Steven	53		1
Montgomery, Arthur	20		1
Morehouse, George D.	24		1
Moore, Clara	19		1
Moore, John R.	20		1
Moore, Thomas L.	24		1
Morin, Albert	37		1
Morin, Alfred J.	28	24	1
Morin, Leo A.	36		1
Morin, Roger J.	25	17	1
Morin, Paul	38	4	6
Morin, Robert J.	27	3	4
Morrill, Gene Raymond	20	10	3
Morris, Gerald R.	24		1
Morris, Lawrence E. Jr.	43		1

Name	Age	Weeks	Days
Morrison, Clifton	74		1
Morrison, Zonas J.	19		1
Morrisette, David W.	26	3	5
Morton, George A.	36		1
Murphy, Daniel M.	18		1
Murphy, Robert H.	18		1
Murray, Ronald L.	18	1	5
Muzyka, Irene	19		1
Nadeau, Gene P.	18	19	5
Nason, Steven	26		2
Nadeau, Robert A.	27		2
Nadeau, Robert L.	25		5
Nay Stephen W.	20		1
Nadeau, Raymond	25		1
Noyes, Donald H. Jr.	22		1
Neill, William	21		1
Newton, Malcolm	55		1
Nierson, George D.	21		1
Normand, Steven G.	19		1
Noyes, Peter	18		3
O'Brien, Thomas A.	37		1
O'Connor, Kevin C.	17		1
Olson, Nancy J.	18		1
Quellette, Mark	21		1
O'Leary, Donna L.	20		1
Painton, Willis F.	26	1	1
Page, Bernard H.	36		1
Palovsik, William J.	20		1
Palson, Peter	19		1
Papa, Anthony	26		1
Paquette, John Jr.	23		1
Parent, Francis J.	62		2
Parenteau, Pierre J.	21		2
Parris, James S.	41		1
Patten, Gary M.	17		1
Patten, James A.	18	35	4
Paul, Raymond	32		1
Peavey, Charles L.	39		1
Peavey, Earl A.	35		1
Peavey, Leonette J.	36		1
Pedini, Arthur P.	19		1
Pelletier, Doesethe	71		2
Pelletier, Gerard	58		3
Perkins, Conrad F.	25		1
Perkins, Edward	19		1
Perkins, George	57	9	4
Perkins, Michael	20		1

Name	Age	Weeks	Days
Perreault, Bradley A.	21		2
Perry, David R.	39		1
Perry, Paul B.	18		1
Perthel, Peter F.	26		3
Peters, Dean E.	31		1
Pethic, Bruce W.	20		1
Pickett, Walter	24		3
Pierre, Barnabe	21		1
Pike, Paul	23		1
Pinto, David	30		2
Piper, Arnold E.	32		1
Piper, David E.	26		1
Plaisted, Robert	22	9	4
Plante, Charles L.	22	3	6
Plourde, Robert	42		2
Plummer, Richard	35		1
Polini, Anthony	52		1
Polovesik, William J.	25		1
Pollard, Alan	19	6	
Porrier, Barry W.	19	7	5
Powerly, James J.	18		1
Pratt, Susan	21		1
Powell, Pauline I.	43		1
Powers, Preston	37		1
Prentice, Harold	19	2	2
Preston, Colby Lewis	53		1
Provencher, Laurent R.	19		1
Quinn, Dana	58		1
Quinn, Robert J.	50		1
Quinn, Scott C.	17		1
Ramirez, David R.	21		1
Ramsdell, Christopher	18		1
Ramsay, Laurie A.	18		1
Randall, Thomas M.	19	17	6
Reed, Steven L.	19	9	1
Reville, Edward R.	23		1
Rhodes, James L.	19		1
Rich, Michael	20		1
Richardson, Albert W.	41		1
Riley, Jack E.	18		1
Robinson, Edward	29		1
Robinson, Richard A.	31		1
Robinson, Ronald Raymond	30		1
Rogers, George A.	36		1
Rogers, Joseph C.	44		1
Rollins, Donny C.	17		1
Rowe, Allan F.	19		2

Name	Age	Weeks	Days
Rowe, Ronald B.	18		1
Rufo, Pasquele V.	48		1
Russo, Ethan B.	18		1
Russo, Frank	22		1
Ruiz, Arnold C.	41		1
Russell, Sven	47		1
Saben, John P.	23		1
Salvi, Leo P.	27		1
Samson, Anne	19		1
Santy, Brent	18		2
Sanville, Edward F.	52		1
Sanville, John E.	21		1
Sargent, Kenneth A.	40		1
Sargent, Kenneth W.	20		1
Sargent, Lawrence S.	21	1	6
Sargent, Scott C.	20		2
Sargent, Weymouth D.	37		1
Saunders, Willard D.	21		1
Savage, George M.	22		1
Scott, Henry T.	66		1
Seeley, Walter	31		1
Serino, Steven A.	17		1
Sevigny, Michael J.	20	12	4
Sexton, Edward	47		1
Sharpe, Robert E.	22		1
Shattuck, Charles H.	31		1
Shawcross, Ronald E.	29		1
Shaw, Richard S.	18	17	
Shaw, Wayne B.	24		1
Shea, John M.	23		1
Shimko, Kenneth	21		1
Shore, Edward L.	19		1
Simond, Milton D.	19	3	6
Simpson, Valarie J.	17		1
Smart, Carl R.	21		1
Smith, Craig M.	19		2
Smith, Donald W.	28		1
Smith, Edwin H.	22		1
Smith, Gail E.	18		1
Smith, George	37		1
Smith, Gerald D.	24		6
Smith, Orison G.	45		1
Smith, Robert F.	38		1
Smith, Robert W.	43		1
Smith, Roger S.	21		1
Smith, Steven	21		2
Smith, William E. Jr.	19		2

Name	Age	Weeks	Days
Somma, Leo A.	32		1
Spataro, Joseph P.	20		1
Spataro, Richard D.	18		1
Spaulding, David R.	26		1
Spear, Roger W.	28	2	4
Spina, Joan C.	18		1
Spurgisz, Joseph	47		1
Stebbins, John	23		3
Stacknis, William E.	25	2	6
Stary, Henry C.	49		1
Staubitz, Herbert H.	35		3
Sidney, Norwell	31		1
Stebbins, John	23		1
Stebbins, Richard L.	23		1
Stillings, Leroy C.	30		1
Stitt, James M.	18		4
Stitt, John S.	21		1
Stitt, Robert	20		3
Stitt, Thomas J.	24		1
Stone, Dennis L.	20	3	2
Storey, Gregg	23		2
Straw, Bernard R.	17		1
Strong, Margaret	19		1
Stroud, David C.	20		1
Sullivan, James C.	20		1
Sullivan, Jeffery M.	20		1
Swadkins, Edward F.	22		1
Swasey, Jeffery C.	19		3
Swain, John L.	23		1
Swain, John E.	21		1
Swain, Norman	33		1
Swanson, Gary A.	17		1
Switzer, Charles W.	18		1
Swett, Dennis L.	23		1
St. Halain, Jacques	24		1
Tallman, Gary W.	23		5
Tarbay, Joseph E.	25		1
Tarckini, Ronald E.	20	37	
Tardiff, Gordon A.	22		1
Taylor, Donald	27		1
Taylor, James L.	23		1
Tedford, David	20		1
Tefft, Harold Jr.	34		1
Tenney, Charles H.	23		1
Tewksbury, Richard K.	37		1
Thayer, Charles E. Jr.	36		1
Thebeau, John R.	18		1

Name	Age	Weeks	Days
Thibault, Gerard	19		1
Thibodeau, James A.	29		1
Tilton, Peter A.	18		1
Tinker, William C.	25	1	6
Tomczyk, Walter	23		1
Tonkin, Richard A.	18		1
Torkas, Christopher	17		1
Trayers, Frank I.	52		1
Travers, Geniveve	52		1
Treanor, John J.	21		2
Tribuna, Dennis E.	24		1
Trimmer, Ray	36		1
Trudean, David	27		1
Tulonen, Rodney	23		1
Turk, John C.	19		1
Turner, George L.	19	10	
Vachon, Clinton A.	41		2
Vachon, Richard A.	23		1
Valliancourt, Paul R.	20	27	5
Vanamburg, Arnold L.	20		1
Vandell, Ronald	33		2
Vanetten, Royal C.	50		1
Veillette, Lionel G.	36		1
Viano, Kenneth M.	17	13	
Vinagro, Louis L.	19		1
Vincent, Francis	22		2
Vittum, Gordon S.	24		1
Vollmerding, Alfred	64		1
Vorce, William	25	1	2
Walshau, Thomas E.	22		1
Walsh, Joseph	21		2
Walsh, Richard J.	19		1
Walt, Thomas E.	20		1
Walters, Albert	48	8	6
Walters, Eugene	20	33	5
Watkins, Wayne	22		5
Watson, Albert H. Jr.	29		1
Wayne, Morris	19		1
Wallace, Charles B. Jr.	18		3
Wanamaker, John	36		1
Ward, Richard J.	29		1
Waring, Glen W.	17		1
Weeks, Peter	23		1
Welcome, Donald R.	22		1
Wells, Albert J.	27		1
Wentworth, Irving	23		1

Name	Age	Weeks	Days
West, Charles N. Jr.	22		1
White, Franklin	38		1
Whitehead, Michael D.	21		1
Whitestone, Peter B.	20		1
Whitney, Mona	21		1
Wiggins, David B.	27		2
Wilkens, Lawrence	36		1
Williams, Earl E.	29		1
Williams, George H.	58		1
Williams, Robert	46		1
Wilson, Patrick E.	25		5
Wilson, Robert	32		1
Woods, Carl R.	29		1
Wright, Dennis S.	21		6
Wright, Donald	25		1
Wright, Marsha L.	18		1
Wright, Richard C.	28		1
Wyatt, George F.	43		1
Wyatt, Richard	44		5
Yale, Wayne A.	25		1
Yandow, Andrew	18		1
Young, Donald R.	31		2
Young, Lawrence	20		1
Young, Donald C.	21		1
Young, Roger	68		1

CLERK OF COURT'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit my report of the Receipts and Disbursements of this office for the period of January 1, 1970, through December 31, 1970.

CHARGES AGAINST COUNTY

1. Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire	$17,320.45	
2. Due County for fines and costs	7,192.97	
Total Charges		$24,513.42

CREDITS TO COUNTY

1. Fines and costs	$16,990.54	
2. Miscellaneous credits to County	448.04	
3. Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire	7,074.84	
Total Charges		$24,513.42

Respectfully submitted,

Robert P. Tilton

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To The Honorable Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

As Sheriff of Belknap County, I submit my report for the year 1970. The following activities were investigated by the Sheriff's Department in the year 1970: one murder, four suicides, one incest, 1 kidnapping, twelve charges of assault, one hundred and forty-six charges of burglary, eighty-one charges of larceny, two charges of rape, eighty-one charges of malicious damage and/or vandalism, one arson investigation, twelve narcotic investigations, two AWOL subjects apprehended and held for the military, four charges of auto theft, thirty-five persons transported to New Hampshire State Prison and/or New Hampshire State Hospital, twenty-one runaways and/or missing persons returned, eight escapees returned, attended seven fire alarms, twenty-two motor vehicle accidents investigated, eighty-five capiases were served and the department was involved in two hundred and thirty-nine assists to other departments, and one hundred and ninety miscellaneous complaints investigated. One hundred and seventeen arrests were made by the Department.

Eleven thousand, one hundred sixteen dollars and twenty-seven cents worth of stolen property was recovered by this Department, and one hundred and ten thousand miles were logged by our cruisers with reference to our investigations.

From February 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970, the Sheriff's Radio Dispatch Center handled twenty-four thousand three hundred and forty-nine telephone calls and eighty-eight thousand six hundred and thirty-one radio transmissions during this given period of time. During this period, the police telephones for the towns of Alton, Belmont and Tilton as well as radio service was handled by the Sheriff's Dispatch Center. Gilford Police service is handled by the Center for an eight hour period. It has been estimated by Town Officials that if these towns had to furnish individual communications it would cost in the vicinity of one hundred thousand dollars. This complete service is being provided by the Dispatch Center for eighteen thousand dollars. A recent published report by Mitre Corporation, on a survey conducted for the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency rated Belknap County tops in the state in its complete and well run system. Therefore, making Belknap County available for federal grants

pertaining to new equipment, present equipment is fifteen to twenty years old, at a great savings to the taxpayers of Belknap County.

In 1970, the Department served twelve hundred and thirty-one civil writs and collected seven thousand seventy-two dollars in fees and mileage, which amount was turned over to Belknap County.

My sincere appreciation to David R. Decker, County Attorney, to the Belknap County Commissioners and to all law enforcement officers for their continued assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted

Rodney S. Crockett, Sheriff

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN

Report of the Protestant Chaplain

Since my becoming chaplain of the Belknap County Home in the fall of 1970, it has been my privilege to meet many fine folk who reside and work at the Home.

I've had good times of fellowship at the bedside of the confined, visiting in the rooms and the halls, talking and praying with and sharing the things of the Lord.

Time does not allow me to spend the time and do the things perhaps that a chaplain could do if he were chaplain only of the home and had no other duties.

I also try to help the men at the Belknap County House of Correction and Jail by having Sunday meetings with them and visits between time.

My heart has great concern for both those at the Home and Jail. I pray that the Lord will be allowed to help, as only He can in these lives.

I enjoy and appreciate those whom I meet through this ministry and pray that contacts which are made will influence others for the Lord.

The following words of a song express my feeling:

If I can help somebody as I go along,
If I can help somebody with a word or song,
If I can help somebody as I travel on,
Then my living will not be in vain.

I believe the Lord honors every effort put forth for Him. This I hope and pray to do.

In His Service

Rev. Otto Palmer

Report of Catholic Chaplains

Belknap County Commissioners
64 Court Street
Laconia, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Following is the brief report of our spiritual activities at the Belknap County Home and County Jail for the year 1970.

For our catholic patients we have offered mass regularly and brought communion to them as often as they wished.

We visited these same people when they became patients at the Lakes Region General Hospital.

We are available for advice and counseling at any time not only to the catholic patients but to any person who wish to avail themselves of our services.

We wish to commend Mr. Perley Beach and his well trained staff for their excellent cooperation. They help make our work easier and more pleasant.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Msgr. George Chicoine

Rev. Fernand Pichette

REPORT OF THE COUNTY PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

Gentlemen:

The Belknap County Home and Hospital continues to serve well its patients. The North Wing (40 beds) is used for the more ill patients. The nursing care on this wing is excellent, as is attested to by the lack of disorders due to lack of nursing care. The East Wing (40 beds) houses the less ill and ambulatory patients. They have ample room to walk and move about. There is a lounge room with television for their use.

The food throughout the Institution is good and special diets may be had for patients on order by the physicians. As many patients as are able to go to the dining room are urged to do so. This, I am sure, is good for the patients physically and gives each a chance to have something definite to look forward to three times daily.

The Medical Advisory group of three doctors (Dr. Trapp and Dr. Wilder and myself) continues to meet on the first Tuesday evening of each month with Supt. Beach and the Director of Nurses to discuss various phases of service in the Home. One outcome of these meetings has been the establishment of an emergency suture tray which is kept set up in the examining room of the North Wing. With this at hand small lacerations, with the use of novocain, nay be sutured without the need of sending the patient to the local hospital.

The inmates in the House of Correction and the County Jail are my charges for medical care. I have made 112 calls on House of Correction inmates and 18 calls on inmates in the Jail.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. Eckels, M.D.

REPORT OF BELKNAP COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE 1970

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

Agriculture and Resources Development

The agriculture of Belknap County continues to supply significant quantities of farm products for local consumption. These include milk, eggs, vegetables, apples, strawberries, raspberries, low bush blueberries, grapes, maple syrup and fireplace wood.

Agricultural Extension programs for operators of commercial dairy and poultry farms are largely oriented by Area Specialists through the U.N.H. Fruit growing, ornamental and greenhouse horticulture, lawns, vegetables, field and forage crops, engineering and Community Resources Development work are coordinated by our Belknap County Agricultural Agent with assistance as needed by competent U.N.H. Specialists and others.

Of particular concern in the dairy industry are new milk quality standards relating to leucocyte counts in milk. Through a three-year special program, Belknap dairy men had secured advance experience in this phase of dairying!

The Grape industry of Central N.H. has passed through a five-year period of development. 55½ acres are devoted to vineyards so far. Organizational development and special problems peculiar to this crop have received concentrated attention and assistance from the Belknap County Extension Service.

Community Resources Development work this past year relates to Beautification (tree and shrub plantings, stump removal, junk car roundup and others); the Lakes Region Planning Commission and a start toward providing additional leadership assistance to Conservation Commissions, planning boards, etc.

Public Affairs - "Agricultural and Village Development Work in Ghana, West Africa" was the theme of 40 illustrated talks (some with native tape recordings) presented by Agricultural Agent Horace Ballard and his wife Mildred. This was a report on a one-year Sabbatic leave. Nearly 1700 people were in audiences spoken to plus color TV shows aired in Baltimore and over the New Hampshire Network.

Because of the future importance of the Lakes Region Planning Commission in the over-all regional planning concept, the Belknap County Extension Service Council has supported a proposal that the Cooperative Extension Service provide, as possible, administrative, office, technical and management assistance during an interim period since the Commission has no operating funds at present.

Horace Ballard

County Agricultural Agent

Forester's Report

The Environmental Decade began with the year 1970 causing a change in emphasis in the Belknap County Cooperative Extension Service forestry program. Town Conservation Commissions attempting to cope with problems of air pollution, water pollution, flood plain control, and development of previously wild areas required more assistance. The growing awareness of ecological and environmental problems by the general public made educational efforts of the Extension Service forestry program more rewarding.

In addition, the Extension Service forestry program is responsible for making technical advice and how-to-do-it information available to all Belknap County forest landowners. The County Forester is the administrative agent for Federal assistance programs to the land owners through the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service as well as cooperating member of other governmental agencies such as the Soil Conservation Service and Division of Resources Development.

The County Forester also functions as the local informational arm of the University of New Hampshire and is responsible for conducting surveys, field tours, and demonstrations. Bulletins and pamphlets are available through

the County Forester's office with up to date research on forest management methods and techniques. Speaking engagements to concerned citizen groups are also the responsibility of the County Forester.

In fulfilling these duties in 1970, the County Forester:

– met with 153 landowners
– examined 21,817 acres of forest land
– checked 287 acres of timber stand improvement
– checked 51 acres of pruning
– prepared 12 news releases and conducted 18 tours or programs
– handled 307 requests for information or assistance
– published a monthly newsletter of current interest to forest landowners
– assisted three landowners in the marketing of forest products.

Donald H. Scott

County Forester

4-H Youth Development

"4-H Cares!" and the things that we care about are:
– Developing Responsible Citizens
– Promoting Nutrition and Health
– Strengthening Family Life
– Improving the Environment
– Engaging in Community Development
– Helping People help Themselves

Any boy or girl who is interested in these purposes and is 9 years old or in the third grade may join 4-H. A member must graduate at age 19 and may immediately become an adult leader.

In 1970, 510 boys and girls were 4-H members and were located in all ten towns and the one city in the county. These members completed 1,279 projects in 36 categories. 78 members took part in state 4-H camp, 68 participated in County Demonstration Day, and over 400 exhibited at the County 4-H Fair. The agent closely assisted the leaders of the county 4-H Drum and Bugle Corps which now has over 60 members and continues to improve the public image of 4-H, 165 non 4-H youth were also reached by county 4-H works,

mainly through the assistance of two summer work-study students.

92 Adult and 32 Teen Volunteer Leaders gave most of the instruction to 4-H members. The following adult leaders received special recognition for completing 5-year mile stones in their 4-H Leadership careers: Mrs. Jack Butler, Mrs. Paul Bilodeau, and Mrs. James Mooney of Belmont, Mrs. Martin Colburn of Gilford, and Mrs. Charles Kennett and Mr. William Harper of Laconia; 10 years - Mr. Carl Richardson of Gilford; 15 years - Mrs. Frederick Fillmore of Laconia.

Robert L. Clifford

4-H Youth Development Agent

Home Economics

As an out-of-school educational program for the family, Extension Home Economics reflects the needs of contemporary living. Emphasis is placed on consumer education, health, housing, family stability and community development.

During 1970, meetings and/or workshops were held to help homemakers --

- increase knowledge in areas of nutrition, food purchasing and preparation.

- gain insight into family life in the Phillipines and Israel.

- motivate homemakers to practice sound food safety habits.

- develop an understanding of the needs, behavior and attitudes which create barriers between generations, also to understand the child from 1-12.

- realize her own importance in the community

- understand the use of credit and its costs

- achieve competence of living within one's income

- select and use small appliances to their greatest advantage.

- learn principles of color and design as related to clothing and home furnishings

- develop a better understanding and appreciation of New Hampshire's furniture heritage.

- become aware of information needed before purchasing and installing large appliances

- learn specific sewing construction skills from the intermediate and advanced classes

- develop potential leadership abilities

From the above, plus educational bulletins, individual help, news letters, newspaper columns and radio, Extension meets a need.

The greatest challenge is reaching young homemakers and disadvantaged families. Because this must be done on an individual basis, it is slow but rewarding.

Merle F. Kincade,

Extension Home Economist

Lee F. McGuire

Asst. Ext. Home Economist

REPORT OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

I hereby submit my report as Belknap County Attorney for 1970.

Civil Matters

There are two civil matters pending at this time by the County seeking to determine responsibility for welfare benefits.

There are four actions for personal injuries against the Belknap County Recreational Area Commission.

Criminal Matters

A total of 104 indictments were returned by the two Grand Juries convened in 1970 or constituted waiver of indictment for the commission of the following felonies:

Burglary	53
Accomplice to Burglary	5
Grand Larceny	26
Forgery	2
Aggravated Assault	3
Selling of Controlled Drug	6
Lascivious Acts	4
Receiving Stolen Property	1
Reckless Operation, death resulting	1
Manslaughter, 2nd	1
Kidnapping	1
Failure to Appear	1

A total of 69 misdemeanor appeals from Municipal or District Courts were taken to the Superior Court.

A number of miscellaneous matters were handled in the course of the year, including committal or release proceedings involving persons with mental illness or suffering from retardation, non-support complaints and civil matters in which the County or the Belknap County Recreational Area Commission were parties.

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Decker

Belknap County Attorney